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SENATE DEBATES WAR PROFITS TAXATION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—While the leaders prepared for the contest over war profits taxation, the senate today began consideration of the postage section of the war tax bill with debate on profits dispute set for Wednesday. Increasing contention gave little promise of sending the bill to conference before next week.

War taxation of newspapers and magazine publishers was the principal subject of today's debate. Senators Hardwick of Georgia and McKellar of Tennessee were prominent in the opening debate on the postage taxes. Both championed substitutes for the finance committee's amendment providing for a special tax of 5 percent on publishers' net incomes exceeding \$4000 annually, and increase of second class mail rates from one to one and a quarter cents a pound. The committee provision was written as a substitute for the house zone system increase of second class rates, denounced by virtually all publishers. Under the committee's plan \$5,000,000 in revenue would be obtained from publishers' incomes and \$3,000,000 from the one-quarter cent a pound postage increase. From the one cent increase in letters \$50,000,000 revenue is estimated.

Senator Hardwick advocated a substitute, endorsed by the postoffice department, proposing to maintain the present cent a pound rate on news

portions of publications, but increasing by graduation from three to eight cents a pound the second class rate on portions devoted to advertising. He cited that \$50,000,000 annually is lost by the government in carrying bulky second class matter, mostly magazines, filled with advertising at the one cent mail rate.

Senator McKellar's substitute is for a modified zone increase system, leaving present rates within a radius of 300 miles, the average circulation range of newspapers, to reach magazines and other periodicals circulating usually over wider territory. Representatives of newspaper interests are giving it their support.

The finance committee met today and discussed measures in behalf of the majority's revision, levying \$52,000,000, or about 2 1/2 per cent, on this year's war profits. Leaders in the group headed by Senators Johnson of California, Borah of Idaho, Pettibone of Illinois, Hastings, King, Gore, Norris and others, also conferred on their plan of campaign. Senator La Follette is preparing another exhaustive address on the war profits question and is expected to offer an amendment to take 50 percent of such profits. If rejected, other members of the group favoring higher taxation will offer amendments for lower rates, graduated downward, but designed to obtain the highest levy possible. Senators La Follette and others also have amendments pending for increasing levies on individual incomes.

WAR FINANCING WANT BOY'S HELP

Consideration of the \$11,538,945,000 War Bond and Certificate Proposal.

Largest Single Financial Bill in History of United States

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Consideration of the largest single financial bill in the history of the United States, the \$11,538,945,000 war bond and certificate proposal was begun today by the house ways and means committee. Differences in the committee centered around the proposal to tax the issues, and with this cleared up it appeared that passage would be expedited. As drafted by Secretary McAdoo and laid before the committee the measure would authorize the issuance of \$7,538,945,000 worth of bonds and certificates of indebtedness and war savings certificates, respectively, to discharge other obligations not designated. All would draw 4 per cent interest and be subject only to super-taxes and war profits and excess profits taxes.

Substitute taxation proposals over a wide range, including a straight 10 per cent of 6 percent on the interest returns and the flat income tax. General discussion of the war financing situation will be indulged in with a view to evolving a definite plan for possible future issues. The convertibility feature, brought to the fore by the provision of the present bill to permit exchange of previous three and a half per cent war anticipation bonds for the new issue, is expected to cause much debate.

Work in the house, which meets Tuesday for resumption of regular sessions, following a period of three day recesses will depend largely upon progress made in the ways and means committee.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. James St. Hilairo of 15 Second avenue, two prominent members of St. Joseph's parish, observed the 31st anniversary of their marriage at their home last Saturday evening, the event being attended by immediate relatives only.

In the early evening a bountiful supper was served and this was followed by a varied and very entertaining musical program. During the evening the couple were showered with congratulations and best wishes as well as with handsome gifts. Mr. and Mrs. St. Hilairo were married in Fitchburg, but they have been residents of this city for a great number of years and they count a host of friends in Lowell.

The Sun is read daily in more homes in Lowell than any other newspaper.

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ANCHORVILLE, Mich., Aug. 27.—St. Mary's Catholic church, the rectory and adjoining buildings were destroyed by fire of unascertained origin late yesterday. For a time the town was threatened. The loss was about \$100,000.

Trade in Lowell with Sun advertisement and you will save money on your purchases.

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A clever young woman who understands knitting and knows the quality of yarn. The right party will find a permanent position with the J. L. Chalfoux Co. Apply to Mr. Chalfoux.

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Many Lowell People Visit Military Camps at Ayer and Framingham

Camp Devens, Ayer, was the objective of several thousand Lowell people yesterday and both electric and bicycles were kept busy transporting natives and friends of the men who are soon to go across the irritating heat which has marred the pleasure of visiting the camp heretofore on Sundays was totally lacking yesterday and in its stead real autumn temperatures prevailed.

Military officials had hinted that yesterday would probably be the last time that the men of the 6th division, which includes three Lowell companies of the Sixth regiment, would be at liberty to receive visitors preparatory to their transfer to another field of action. Where this new field will be is not known, but at any rate, Lowell people took the hint and thronged the Lowell company streets.

The camp routine was practically negligible yesterday as the officials knew the strain of departing which the men would inevitably experience and therefore gave them as much freedom as possible.

Throughout the afternoon and early evening the visitors were in good spirits and not until the time to leave had come that there was any sign of regret. But then the pent up emotions burst forth and there was many a sorrowful scene as mother left son, sister her brother, and sweetheart her loved one.

The company of military police which contains the tallest men of the regiment and among them a number of Lowell boys, will probably leave Ayer

this week for their final training in America at Westfield. From there—France. The men in the police division and the engineer corps have received an issue of winter clothing and also their trench shoes.

The Ayer cantonment is fast rounding into shape for the arrival of the men of the National army some time next month. The wooden shelter buildings are fast nearing completion and the drafted men will be everything in readiness for them upon their arrival. Maj. Gen. H. C. Hodges, who is to be the commander of the cantonment, arrived on the scene Saturday and it took them exactly 30 seconds to get down to business. The Lowell boys are assured of a business-like boss when they start shouldering their guns. A number of other officers of the National army have also arrived and the Sixth regiment men are gradually being replaced by the new army which is to furnish the backbone of America's defense.

Just when the boys of the Sixth are to move is still problematical—as far as more civilians are concerned. What the officers know they are keeping to themselves. But with the preparations that have been taking place the last week or so and yesterday's event as a climax, there is little doubt but what Lowell's fighting men will soon depart for a training camp which will not be easily accessible from Merrimack square.

There was another large crowd of Lowell visitors at Framingham yesterday to pay a call on the men of Co.

ARRAIGNED ON CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER

Edmond Briere was charged with manslaughter and violating the automobile law. It is alleged that he caused the death of Blanche Caron, aged eight years, of 171 Hill street, who died Saturday afternoon at the Lowell Corporation hospital as a result of injuries received in a motorcycle accident, at the junction of Aiken and Hill streets. He was held under \$3000 bonds for his appearance two weeks from court.

Dr. J. J. McLaughlin and Officer Breault placed Briere under arrest late Saturday afternoon. His bail was fixed at \$2000.

Medical Examiner T. E. Smith investigated the case and attributed the little girl's death to internal injuries, a fractured pelvis which penetrated the bladder.

Briere, at the time of the accident, it is alleged, was operating a motorcycle and sidecar, owned by a visiting friend from Connecticut. According to a version given by Briere and an occupant, Joseph Paquette of 179 Enfield street, the accident was due to efforts made to avoid a collision with another vehicle at the corner of Aiken and Hill streets, considered one of the worst spots for traffic in this city. Briere was headed toward Centralville and on the left side of the street, which caused him to swerve sharply to the left, plunging onto a sidewalk and into a doorway in which three little girls, including the deceased, were standing. At 316 Aiken street. The doorstep and claspboards of the building after the crash indicated forceful contact.

Following the accident, the Caron girl was removed to her home and on Thursday was taken to the Lowell Corporation hospital, where an operation was resorted to Saturday in a final effort to save her life.

Another Manslaughter Case

Joseph T. Geoffroy of Manchester, N. H., is charged with manslaughter in causing the death of Patrick Devine. Devine was an inmate of the state infirmary at Taubek and while on parole along the road on August 21 was struck by the machine operated by Geoffroy. The case was continued until September 15, the defendant being held under \$2000 bonds for his appearance at that time.

In the case of Emile Niteau charged with malicious injury to real estate, a plea of not guilty was entered. The court was informed that the defendant had been made and the case was placed on file.

Charged with Larceny

John C. Clark was arraigned before Judge Enright in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with larceny from the person. He was alleged that he stole a pocketbook containing \$51 from Haren Motora at the Middlesex street station Saturday night. The defendant had gone to the train. He missed his pocketbook, which he said contained \$51. As a result of his accusations, Clark was arrested by Officer Al. Brosnan of North Cambridge, a member of the metropolitan police, who happened to also be on the train. When the man was searched \$12 or \$14 in money was found on his person. He was charged with larceny from the person. The case was continued until September 15.

In Boston, Clark was turned over to police and was sent to the House of Correction. Yesterday morning he was brought back to this city by Court Officer Cawley, and the names of a number of witnesses, which have been secured by Officer Brosnan, were also turned over to the Lowell police.

Clark denies having ever been arrested before, although he says he has been put out of ball parks for gambling.

A plea of not guilty was entered by counsel and continuance was granted until September 5, Clark being held under \$1000 bonds.

Sentence Suspended

William Mitchell was charged with drunkenness and failure to support his wife. According to the testimony offered the defendant has done nothing in the way of contributing. Inasmuch as he has \$50 in his pocket, which was brought to the station he was ordered to turn \$10 of that money over to his wife or go to the house of correction for 30 days. He gave the money up voluntarily and the sentence was suspended.

Motorcyclist Fined

All Moustafa was charged with operating a motorcycle without a license. He was travelling down the left side of Central street yesterday afternoon when stopped by traffic Officer Nathan. A fine of \$20 was imposed.

Jeannette Gilchrist pleaded to be given another chance, but despite the fact that the court has given her several chances and she failed to make good, her appeal this morning was turned down. The only charge against her was that of drunkenness, but Miss Skilton refused to take her under her care and the court sentenced her to three months in jail. She entered an appeal.

Fell From Motorcycle

Steckl Primo took a toss off his motorcycle about 3:10 yesterday afternoon while passing through Rogers street and in court this morning was charged with operating a motor vehicle without having a license and an additional complaint of operating a motor vehicle which endangered the lives of the public was also preferred against him. Patrolman Murphy testified that Primo was travelling at the rate of about 35 miles an hour when he fell off the machine which he was operating. Primo was found guilty on both complaints and ordered to pay a fine of \$20 on each.

The Game of Craps

Benjamin Demers was charged with

playing a game on the Lord's day and William P. McDonald was charged with being present at the same game. It was a game of craps and during the course of the testimony a young woman stood up while one of the officers was testifying, and called him a liar. She was fined for contempt of court, but afterwards upon being questioned and the court finding that she was drunk, she was ordered down stairs to sober up. Demers was fined \$20 and McDonald \$5.

Harry Block was charged with assault and battery on Clara Beauchamp, a 14-year-old girl. According to the testimony he annoyed the complainant in a moving picture house. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$25.

Drunken Offenders

Arthur Benjamin was found in an electric car in North Chelmsford under the influence of liquor. He started to raise a disturbance and was arrested. A fine of \$15 was imposed. Peter J. Cullen and Denis J. Murphy, parole men from the state farm, were caught drinking out of a bottle on the South common yesterday. Hynes was sentenced to 15 days in jail while Regan was sent away for three months. The two first offenders were released by the probation officer.

BUSINESS GOOD AT THE PUBLIC MARKET

The usual Monday lull came over the municipal market in Ames street today but towards noon business began to liven a little and a fairly good amount of produce was sold. Saturday was a record day, however, for there was a total of 24 wagons, and trucks lined up for business and the largest sales since the inception of the market. The local canning industry is still on the outlook for a permanent site for their market and it is probable that a committee representing the farmers, the public safety committee and the women of the city were reported to the committee will hold a meeting some time this week and material developments may be expected.

The regular Monday evening session of the municipal canning class will be held this evening at 7 o'clock. The government has suggested that housekeepers furnish blackberry jam for the men who are assembled at the military concentration camps and the directors of the local class have enlarged upon the idea. They suggest that a government canning instructor be appointed here in Lowell as has been done elsewhere when canning classes have been established and that volunteers be called upon to furnish blackberries. The local canning station has all the necessary equipment for the work and are willing to do their portion for the fighting men so far as the actual canning is concerned. Therefore, it's up to blackberry growers to come forward with contributions. Their offerings will be publicly acknowledged and at the same time they will have an opportunity to do a little bit for their country.

Chauffeur Wanted

Competent chauffeur, for family driving, can secure position with good wages. Please give references. The references and kind of machines with which applicant is familiar. Address B-11, Sun Office.

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It instantly dissolves and removes from the hands all machine grease, grime, paint, printer's ink, rust and other dirt which even the very strong and injurious soaps and powders do not accomplish. Gre-Solvent is unequalled for cleaning bathtubs, enamelware, kitchen utensils, marble, tile, glassware and painted woodwork. It works instantly and leaves the hands perfectly soft, white and smooth. Box.....10c

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Pres. Wilson Pledges "Every Material and Moral Assistance" to Russia

REPLY TO POPE THIS WEEK

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—President Wilson sent to the members of the national council assembly at Moscow today assurances that this government is willing to extend every material and moral assistance to the government of Russia.

No official comment was made by government officials on Premier Kerensky's speech before the members of the council yesterday, but it was made clear that the sentiments expressed by the Russian leader were heartily approved here and that his declarations indicating the firm manner in which he and his colleagues were prepared to deal with enemies of the new government had aroused a greater confidence in the outcome of their plans. The message cabled by President Wilson follows:

"I take the liberty to send to the

members of the great council now meeting in Moscow the cordial greetings of their friends, the people of the United States, to express their confidence in the ultimate triumph of ideals of democracy and self-government against all enemies, within and without, and to give their renewed assurance of every material and moral assistance they can extend to the government of Russia in the prosecution of the common cause in which the two nations are unswervingly united."

(Signed), "Woodrow Wilson."

from the Auburn Motor Car Co. at a cost of \$1535 has not yet been delivered and the chief is still responding to fire calls in his old machine.

MORE NAMES ADDED TO HONOR ROLL

As a result of the examination conducted by the exemption board of division 2, city hall, this morning, two more names were added to the roster of the national army, one an alien, Leopold D. Cloutier, 21 years and residing at 485 Moody street, and the other, a declarant, George Joseph Kelley, 27 years and residing at 59 Fletcher street.

Out of 25 men who reported 15 were examined, 10 being aliens, who refused to serve, while 12 successfully passed the physical test. Of the 12 who passed 10 claimed exemption on the grounds of having dependents, they being as follows:

Forrest E. Drake, 24 years, 624 Chelmsford street.
Thomas Joseph Keller, 26 years, 672 Middlesex street.
Chester A. Blake, 30 years, 20 Lawrence street.
Benjamin Rothberg, 28 years, 26 Ware street.
Joseph Fontaine, 30 years, 113 Railroad street.

Astrutias Elakados, 29 years, 259 Worthen street.
Samuel C. Briceman, 28 years, 478 Wilder street.
Patrick J. Gannon, 23 years, 12 Marion street.

Patrick Francis Donahue, 24 years, 30 Rock street.
Alexander S. Kirkland, 30 years, 8 Apple street.

During this forenoon's session Frank P. Scanlon, who last week successfully passed the physical test and who claimed exemption, called at headquarters and informed the board that he had changed his mind and would serve. His name was placed on the roll of honor.

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INTEREST BEGINS SATURDAY, SEPT. 1.

Four of the five contracts for the winter supply of coal for the local public schools were given out this morning by Purchasing Agent Lepine. The supply was divided into five lots and the first lot consisted of 410 tons of broken coal and 240 tons of egg coal for the Greenhalgh, Varnum, Moody, Billings street, Tenth street, West Sixth street, Pond street, High street, Synamore street and Lakeview avenue schools, will be given out later and Mr. Lepine stated this morning that in order to get in that supply it will be necessary for him to divide the lot into three or four lots.

The contracts awarded this morning were as follows:

Lot No. 1, 305 tons of egg coal, 385 tons of broken coal and 125 tons of stove for the Butler, Colburn, Edson, Agnew street, Carter street, Claves street, Central street, Elliot, Weed street, Riverside, Lyon street, London street, West London street and Ames street schools was given to Horne Coal Co. for the broken at \$9 a ton and the Stanley Coal and Transportation Co. for the egg at \$9.25 and the stove at \$9.50 a ton.

Lot No. 2, 555 tons of broken, egg and stove for the Green, Worthen, Cabot, Cross, Pawtucket, Merrill and Mann schools to E. A. Wilson & Co., same prices as lot No. 1.

Lot No. 3, 665 tons of broken, egg and stove for the Morey, Lincoln, Washington, Dover, Franklin, Middlesex Village, Portland street, Grand street, Lawrence street, Latta, Lee, Pine street schools, D. T. Sullivan, same prices.

Lot No. 4, 65 tons of egg and 385 tons of broken coal, the highest school and the annex, E. A. Wilson & Co., same prices.

The Auburn automobile for the chief of the fire department, which was ordered by the city about six weeks ago

BLOCKING TRAFFIC ON NEW BRIDGE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—A reply to Pope Benedict's peace proposal may be made by the government this week, Secretary Lansing said today it would be made soon but declined to indicate its character or time of dispatch.

Reports from the entente powers today indicated that they might be waiting for the United States to make the first reply.

STORE BROKEN INTO

C. A. Lytle's jewelry store, 333 Middlesex street, was broken into Sunday night and some watches were taken. The burglars broke a pane of glass and gained entrance by way of a back door. The police believe it was the work of boys.

APPROPRIOS OF THE PAWTUCKET BRIDGE

Commissioner Morse stated this morning that the name of William J. Gargan, a member of the National Engineering Co., who was receiving \$5 a day for his services, has been stricken from the payroll. Mr. Morse said that as soon as the bridge was through pouring, on about three weeks ago the services of Mr. Gargan were no longer required and accordingly his name was taken from the payroll.

Coal Contracts

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DEATHS

FRENCH—Franklin French, aged 81 years, died Saturday evening at the home of his son, Frank C. French, 74 Varnum street. He leaves besides his son, Frank C., one daughter, Mrs. Nettie A. Clifton, of this city, and several grandchildren. He was a member of the Richardson Light Infantry and the Seventh Massachusetts Battery.

MORTON—Mrs. Augusta M. Morton, aged 80 years, died Tuesday morning at St. John's hospital, where she was taken, stricken with appendicitis. She was aged 8 years. Besides her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Pollard, she leaves five brothers, Wilson H. Fred E. Orville B. Pollard, and Howard, and one sister, Agnes T. T. of Dracut. The body was removed to the home of her parents by Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

POLLARD—Mary Isobel Pollard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Pollard, of 211 Pleasant street, died yesterday at St. John's hospital, where she was taken, stricken with appendicitis. She was aged 8 years. Besides her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Pollard, she leaves five brothers, Wilson H. Fred E. Orville B. Pollard, and Howard, and one sister, Agnes T. T. of Dracut. The body was removed to the home of her parents by Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

BLOOMFIELD—John Bloomfield, aged 25 years, died yesterday at the home of his parents, Michael and Georgianna (Callaghan) Bloomfield, 1719 Bridge street. He leaves besides his parents, three sisters, Mary, Agnes and Violet Bloomfield, and one brother, George Bloomfield.

BLANCHARD—Benjamin Dean Blanchard, Jr., aged 7 years, died Monday morning at the home of Benjamin Dean Blanchard and Mary Blanchard, died last evening at the home of his parents, 1252 Bridge street. He leaves besides his parents, one brother, Chas. M. Blanchard.

FUNERAL NOTICES

DARRETT—The funeral of Patrick J. Darrett will take place Tuesday morning from his late home, 38 Franklin street at 8:15 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge of funeral arrangements.

BLOOMFIELD—The funeral of John

Bloomfield will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of his parents, Michael and Georgianna Callaghan Bloomfield, 1719 Bridge street, Dracut. A funeral mass will be sung at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MORSE—Died in this city, Aug. 25, at the home of her son, Frank C. French, 47 Varnum street, Franklin French, aged 81 years. Private funeral services will be held from the home of his son, Frank C. French, 47 Varnum street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial private. Friends are requested to omit flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

POLLARD—Died in this city, Aug. 26, at St. John's hospital, Mary Isobel Pollard, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Pollard of 211 Pleasant street, Dracut, aged 8 years, 4 months and 6 days. Funeral services will be held from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Pollard, 211 Pleasant street, Dracut, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

QUIRKACH—The funeral of Jacob Quirkach will take place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 50 Highland street. A solemn high funeral mass will be sung at St. Peter's church at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Please omit flowers. Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FUNERALS

MOREAU—The funeral of Raymond Moreau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moreau, took place Saturday afternoon from the home of his parents, 20 Gardner avenue, Pawtucketville. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

MCGRAH—The funeral of Margaret Theresa McGrath took place Saturday afternoon from the home of her parents, Michael J. and Margaret T. McGrath, 388 Lincoln street. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage had charge of the funeral arrangements.

MURKLAND—The funeral of Mrs. Kate Murkland took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Under-

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Will Buy the Following Combination

Victrola 10th.....\$75

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Records (your selection)...\$10

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Largest Stock of Victrolas and Victor Records in Lowell.



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We Take Stock in a Few Days. Don't Miss This Clearaway Sale. Monday Night and Tuesday \$5.00 Will Do Wonders

- 18 Cloth Suits, sold to \$20.00
- 3 Jersey Suits, sold to \$19.75
- 2 Silk Suits, sold to \$22.50
- 12 Linen Suits, sold to \$13.50
- 40 Wool Skirts, sold at \$8.98
- 36 Cloth Coats, sold to \$15.75
- 45 Sweaters, sold to \$8.98
- 43 Raincoats, sold to \$9.75
- 7 Linen Coats, sold to \$10.00
- 12 Bathing Suits, sold to \$8.00
- 60 Summer Dresses, sold to \$9.75
- 40 Silk Waists, sold to \$10.50

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25c Baker's Vanilla or Lemon.....	2 for 50c—3 for 53c
25c Miller's Marshmallow Cream.....	2 for 50c—3 for 53c
10c Old Dutch Cleanser.....	2 for 20c—3 for 23c
10c Shinola Shoe Polish.....	2 for 20c—3 for 23c
10c Keystone Gelatine.....	2 for 20c—3 for 23c
50c Kellogg's Grape Juice.....	2 for \$1.00—3 for \$1.03
25c Jars Plain Olives.....	2 for 50c—3 for 53c
20c Empire Peas.....	2 for 40c—3 for 43c
28c Loganberry Jam.....	2 for 56c—3 for 59c
12c Seed Raisins.....	2 for 24c—3 for 27c
15c Simpson Lime Juice.....	2 for 30c—3 for 33c
10c Pure Apple Sauce.....	2 for 20c—3 for 23c
6c Gold Dust.....	2 for 12c—3 for 15c
7c Sunny Monday Soap.....	2 for 14c—3 for 17c
10c Square Brand Cocoa.....	2 for 20c—3 for 23c
15c Kipperd Salmon.....	2 for 30c—3 for 33c
5c Toilet Paper.....	2 for 10c—3 for 13c
15c Apricots, cans.....	2 for 30c—3 for 33c
10c Package Teas.....	2 for 20c—3 for 23c
5c Arrow Starch.....	2 for 10c—3 for 13c
10c Cream Corn Starch.....	2 for 20c—3 for 23c
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vation, Mr. Walter Mack in splendid voice rendered the O Meritum Passions and as the mourners were leaving the church the De Profundis was given by the choir with Mr. McCarthy sustaining the solo. Miss Lulu Ginty directed the choir and presided at the organ.

At the conclusion of the mass the funeral proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Heffernan, assisted by Fr. Wood and Fr. Quirkach. There was a wealth of floral offerings of the most beautiful design. There were also numerous spiritual remembrances from close friends of deceased. Relatives were present from Boston, Lawrence and other cities. The singers were: William Cowley, Russell Gaudette, William Cronin, John Rivian and Wm. Kiley. The bearers were Wm. Sheridan, Cornelius Welch, Michael Welch, Michael O'Connell, Edward Murphy and John D. Finnegan. O'Connell & Mack were the undertakers.

SUN BREVITIES

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Miss Sadie Snow of Elm street is spending her vacation in Hartland, New Brunswick.

Miss Mamie Matthews is enjoying the sea breezes at Salisbury beach for the next two weeks.

Miss Mildred Tinker of Elm street is spending her vacation at Hampton beach.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Streeter of Lowell are spending their vacation in New York City. Mr. Streeter is connected with the U. S. Cartridge Co.

Mr. Russell P. Sullivan of Wamest street and Mr. Geo. Delaney of Concord street will spend the coming two weeks in New York and Washington.

The Misses Anna, Catherine and Rita Donohoe, of Agawam street, will spend the next two weeks at Hampton beach.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tanguay of Andover have returned from Fall River, where they were the guests of relatives.

Miss Louise Allard of Gershom avenue left Saturday for Canada, where she will spend six weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Rev. Sister Marie de la Victoire, superior of the Grey Nuns of the Cross convent at St. Mary's, N. Y., is the guest of the Grey Nuns of the Cross of St. Joseph's convent and the Immaculate Conception school.

Victor Lachance, a boy residing at 22

Rock street, was removed in the ambulance to the Lowell hospital late yesterday afternoon, suffering from cuts about the face. After receiving treatment he was removed to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Finegan and two daughters, Lillian and Florence, and son, Andrew, and master Henry Hays, of 27 West Sixth street will spend the next two weeks at Pilot cottage, Marsh avenue, Hampton beach.

The many friends of William Shaw, general secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident last September, will be pleased to learn that his condition is much improved. A four inch section from the shin bone has been grafted into his left arm, the operation having been performed by Dr. G. Forrest Martin.

Antonio Rafael, of 60 Charles street, while riding a bicycle through Central street Saturday night, was struck by an automobile driven by John J. Foley, of 128 Stromquist avenue. The injured man was taken to St. John's hospital where it was found he was suffering from minor bruises and a general shaking up.

HAD ALREADY ENLISTED

George Thomas Little of Barclay street, whose name appeared among

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NAVY KNITTING SERVICE

Lowell, Aug. 27.—Although the women of Massachusetts, Maine and New Hampshire, working steadily and with patriotic industry, have provided the splendid total of 34,666 articles of comfort, most of them knitted garments for the men of the United States navy and the naval reserve force, during the past four and a half months, only 2262 of these articles were left for distribution the first of August, and continued calls for further equipment are rapidly exhausting this supply.

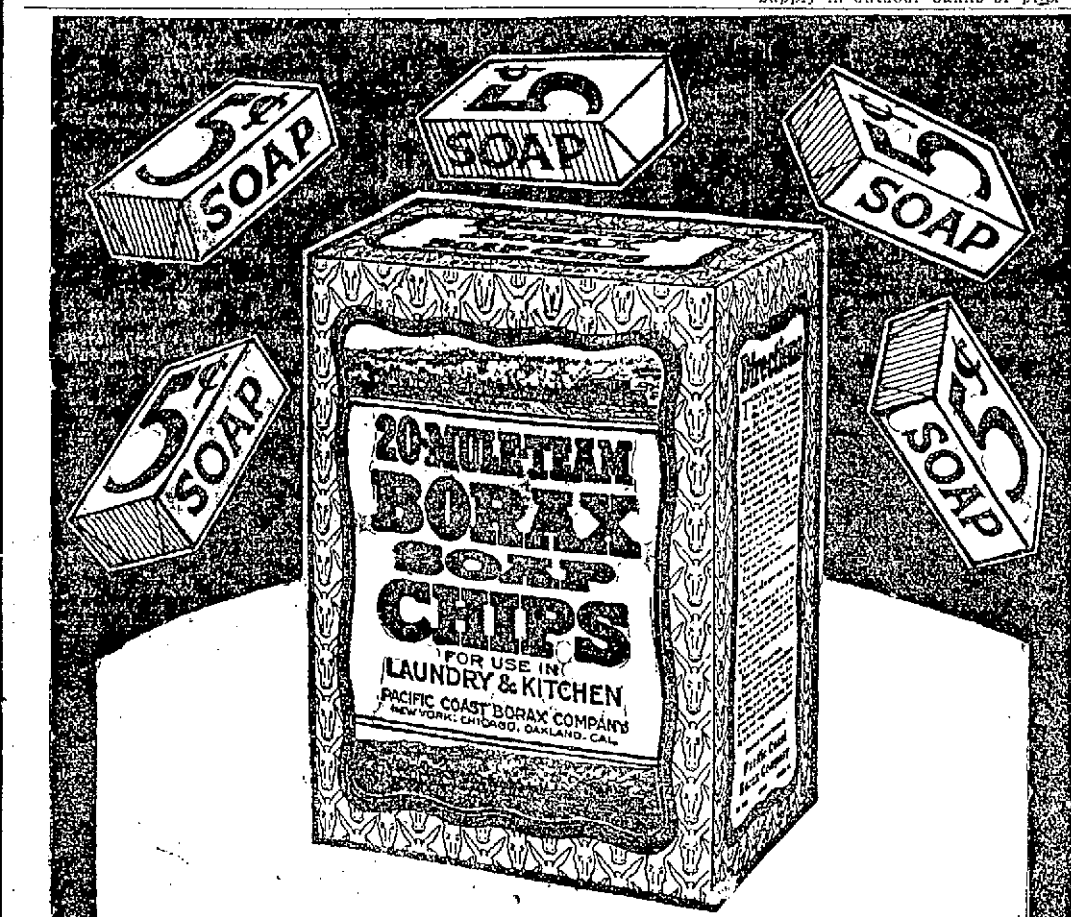
Fall and winter will soon increase the exposure and hardships of the men aboard our warships and patrol boats, and this means that the women of northern New England must make even greater effort to insure the comfort and protection of the sailors who go out from the ports of the first naval district for their arduous duties in defense of the nation. To increase the work beyond its present volume, money is needed immediately for the purchase of wool and other supplies, and the committee of women who are directing the navy knitting service in New England are urging both men and women to assist in financing the work. The most effective way to help is to pledge definite amounts to be paid at regular intervals. The figures which summarize the work already accomplished are taken from a report just completed by Mrs. William R. Rush, wife of commandant of the first naval district, with headquarters at the Boston Navy yard. Mrs. Rush is in charge of the distributing station of the knitting service, at the Navy yard, and is a member of the committee of Massachusetts Women's Auxiliary of the Navy League, which has the direction of the knitting service in the first naval district, stretching from Boston, Me., to Chatham, Mass., and including the states of Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont. All the money contributed to this committee, of which Mrs. Gardner Hall of Boston, is chairman, is expended in the first naval district, and practically all the articles are distributed to men on duty in the district, or aboard ships leaving ports of the district.

Mrs. Rush reports that she received up to the first of August 3,185 articles, and gave out 32,334, leaving a balance at that time of 2252 articles. These articles include sweaters, helmets, mufflers, wristers, mitts and socks, all knitted by women in the first naval district, comfort bags and sewing kits with their equipment, wash cloths, handkerchiefs, comfort shoes, abdominal bands, under garments, watch caps, soap, rubber boots, clothing and writing and smoking materials. Six dozen comfort kits were made up in July, and \$350 has been spent for stockings, all of which have been given out and are in use by the men.

The work has been placed on a well

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Saves Time, Labor and Expense.

organized basis. The headquarters of the navy knitting service for the district occupy a whole story at 373 Broadway, Boston, for the purpose. This headquarters is in charge of Mrs. J. L. Richards of the Woman's Auxiliary committee. It is the main distributing center of materials for the work. The wool is received there by the bales and knitting needles are kept in stock together with printed instructions for making the various articles. Hundreds of branch centers for the work have been established in the cities and towns of Massachusetts, Maine and New Hampshire.

All the articles made are forwarded to Mrs. Rush, at the distributing station in the Boston Navy yard, and are given by Mrs. Rush to the sailors. "The stock room at the distributing station is open each morning from 10 to 12," says Mrs. Rush, "for distributing goods to individuals desiring them. The boys all know of this and those desiring any of the articles we have on hand obtain them by applying at the stock office for a requisition. They bring this paper to us, and we fit them out as fully as their details require. If a man is stationed in the yard for an indefinite period, we enter that he has no need for woolen socks, etc. When these same men are assigned to ships that are leaving they are privileged to return and secure the balance of their equipment. If, on the other hand, a man is leaving at once on a ship for active duty, he is equipped with the regular outfit—sweater, muffler, wristers, socks, helmet and sewing kit, and anything else of which he is in need that we happen to have on hand. After receiving his articles, the man is asked to sign his requisition with his name and location. There is no favoritism displayed; we consider not the man but his need. There are from 20 to 60 men outfitted daily, this work being done by Mrs. Rush with the assistance of a secretary and two sailor boys. Besides the outfit given individual sailors, consignments of articles have been supplied a large number of various classes of United States navy ships whose names cannot be mentioned. One hundred each of sweaters, mufflers, wristers, helmets, and socks were forwarded to a U. S. ship at an Atlantic port outside the first naval district at the request of the Portsmouth, N. H. yard, and more than 1000 articles have been supplied the receiving ship at Commonwealth Pier, Boston.

Frequently the Woman's Auxiliary has been called upon to supply comfort equipment for men at a moment's notice and has been able in each case to meet the request.

That the men are grateful for the work being done is shown by letters of thanks received by the Woman's Auxiliary committee from the sailors of ships whose crews received equipment. "The efficiency of our men is in direct proportion to their comfort, and in thus making them comfortable you are contributing to the efficiency of the navy," one officer wrote before sailing. "It was a happy day on board our boat when your packages of sweaters, helmets and wristers came. I thank you for the crew," wrote another officer. "Please tell them (the women)" wrote a third, "that their efforts in this direction are far from wasted, for the increased comfort thus given means increased efficiency."

Checks and pledges of contributions should be sent to the treasurer of the navy knitting service, for the first naval district, Thomas Motley, Care Curtis & Savage, 22 Congress Street, Boston, Mass. All funds are deposited in the State Street Trust League to take part in the work of providing comfort equipment for the sailors. Information

concerning the knitting service can be secured from Mrs. Gardner Hall, chairman, 373 Broadway street, Boston.

REPORT OF DEATHS

For the Week Ending Aug. 25, 1917

- Aug. 14—Edward A. Cate, 58, cerebral hemorrhage.
15—Ellen Josephine Roman, 37, carcinoma.
Flora Bell, 64, cerebral hemorrhage.
16—Mary McWilliams, 70, arterio-sclerosis.
Mary L. Leary, 39, pulm. tuberculosis.
Katherine Keville 65, cardioresnal disease.
17—Ovilia Desrosiers, 55, suicide by hanging.
Manuel Santos, 9 m., gastro enteritis.
Jennie L. O'Connor, 67, cerebral hemorrhage.
Found Aug. 17, unknown male: human skeleton, gunshot wounds of head.
18—Charles Absie, 9, accidental drowning.
Michael Bielan, 8 m., gastro enteritis.
Gabriel Coughlin, 4 m., entero colitis.
Catherine Price, 37, intestinal indigestion.
Gertrude C. Hallett, 28, fracture of skull—fatal.
William J. Black, Jr., 23, diabetes.
19—Palmeda G. Ramos, 1 m., chol. infantum.
Joseph Habsinsky, 9 m., gastro enteritis.
Ann M. Bennett, 77, carcinoma.
Henry Perry, 1 m., const. malformation of heart.
Robert L. Buchells, 2 m., gastro enteritis.
Julia Killoy, 54, arterio sclerosis.
20—Sylvan Alexander, 8 m., chol. infantum.
John W. Powers, 2 m., Hlo colitis.
Mary Corby, 47, nephritis.
John E. Proctor, 9 m., gastro enteritis.
George E. Howe, 51, arterio sclerosis.
21—Antonio Fortuna, 7 m., gastro enteritis.
Philomena Sasseville, 74, arterio sclerosis.
Catherine Early, 2, cer. spinal meningitis.
Mary McCormack, 37, cirrhosis of liver.
John P. Creggan, 5, cardiac paralysis.
Joseph Handley, 1, acute bronchitis.
William P. Keefe, 16, diabetes mellitus.
Eugene Osgood, 76, arterio sclerosis.
22—Arthur Lord, 35, accidental fall from tree.
Annie Lombrowski, 42, cancer.
James E. Doyle, 33, pulm. tuberculosis.
23—Mary L. Harding, 68, cerebral hemorrhage.
Edwin Vieira, 10 m., gastro enteritis.
Stephen Flynn, City Clerk.

KEEP WINTER APPLES

Winter apples may be kept in the storage room in the basement of the house, in outdoor storage cellars, or in banks or pits. Conditions suitable for the keeping of potatoes answer fairly well for apples. They demand cool temperatures; in fact, they may be kept near the freezing point without injury. When stored in the basement of the house, they should be kept in barrels, boxes or crates, and placed near a window. When stored in banks or pits they should be handled in the same way as potatoes but do not need to be covered quite as deeply as potatoes. It is a good thing to store small quantities in the basement storage room, or in the storage cellar, and the main supply in outdoor banks or pits.

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Every Department Renders Its Share of Merchandise

JAPANESE HONOR WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Viscount Ishii, the special ambassador from Japan, placing a wreath of roses and chrysanthemums on the tomb of George Washington at Mount Vernon yesterday, claimed the right of Japan to honor Washington's memory and re-affirmed her devotion to the allies' cause and the principles for which they wage battle.

The members of the Japanese mission, with Secretary and Mrs. Danas as hosts, sailed down the Potomac on the president's yacht Mayflower. Accompanying them were Ambassador Sato, Secretaries Lansing, Rodfield and Baker, Postmaster General Burleson, Speaker Clark, members of the senate and house, high officers of the army, navy and marine corps, members of the missions of European countries and many people prominent in diplomatic and official life.

With the red sun of Japan on a white field waving with the Stars and Stripes, and the emblem of the nation of the oldest civilizations on earth, on the soil of one of the youngest, paid a remarkable tribute to the memory of the only man who has been honored in the same way as potatoes but do not need to be covered quite as deeply as potatoes. It is a good thing to store small quantities in the basement storage room, or in the storage cellar, and the main supply in outdoor banks or pits.

Viscount Ishii said: "In the name of my gracious sovereign, the emperor of Japan, and representing all the liberty-loving people who own his sway, I stand today in this sacred presence—not to eulogize the name of Washington, for that were presumption—but to offer the simple tribute of a people's reverence and love."

"Washington was an American, but America great as she is, powerful as she is, certain as she is of her splendid destiny, can lay no exclusive claim to this immortal name. Washington is a citizen of the world; today he belongs to all mankind. And so men come here from the ends of the earth to honor his memory and to reiterate their faith in the principles to which his great life was devoted."

"Japan claims entrance to this holy circle. She yields to none in reverence and respect; nor is there any gulf between the ancient east and the new born west too deep and wide for the hearts and the understandings of her people to cross."

"It is fitting that men who love liberty and justice better than they love life—men who know what honor is—should seek this shrine and here, in the presence of these sacred ashes, re-dedicate themselves to the service of humanity."

"It is a fitting place, at this time, when all the world is filled with turmoil and suffering for comrades who have come to gather and here renew their fealty to a righteous purpose—firm in the determination that the struggle must go on until the world is free from the scourge of aggression."

"Japan is proud to place herself be-

BULGARIA TO INSIST UPON ANNEXATION

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 27.—Annexation of large amounts of territory will be insisted upon by Bulgaria, according to an interview with Premier Radoslawoff, published in Budapest. The premier also is quoted as saying that the formation of a great imperial federation of middle Europe might soon be expected.

Each of the central powers will return separate answers to the peace proposals of Pope Benedict, giving its standpoint in concrete form, the premier says. Turkey also will state its case, which will be agreed to by all its allies.

Premier Radoslawoff indicates that Bulgaria will demand the acquisition of Macedonia, the Dobruja and the Aegean littoral, saying that this is in accord with the proposal for settlement of the Balkan problem on the basis of right and justice as made by the pope.

By the peace of Bucharest, he says, have freed their brothers on the Aegean coast, at Kavala, Drama and Sores in Serbian-Macedonia and in the Moravia region of Northern Serbia. The liberated people, the premier asserts, desire union with Bulgaria. There is no need of saying a word he adds, in regard to the Dobruja, wrested by Bulgaria's arms from mighty Russia.

The central powers, the premier declares, are the victors and without doubt will soon be united in a gigantic imperial federation of middle Europe. The entente will rue the day, he says, if it does not accept peace, and will soon be seeking a mediator.

They should be placed in ventilated barrels, loose boxes, or, better still, in crates. They should be pulled and the tops cut off when the soil is dry.

If sufficient space is available in the cellar, it is a good plan to simply place them in small piles along the wall. Storage in large piles should be avoided as it is liable to cause heating and decay.

Write for Farmers' Bulletins 847 and 879, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. These give full instructions free of charge.

A dry, well-ventilated place, such as an attic, furnishes a good storage place for onions in winter, as slight freezing does not injure them, provided they are not handled while frozen.

To keep well, onions must be mature and thoroughly dry. Put them in ventilated barrels, baskets, crates, or loosely woven bags, as good ventilation is essential to the keeping of onions.

For further information regarding the storage of onions, see Farmers' Bulletins 354 and 879, issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

STORAGE OF BEANS AND PEAS
Keep beans for winter use by picking the pods as soon as they are mature and spreading them in a warm, dry place, such as an attic floor, until the beans are thoroughly dry. Then shell and store in bags hung in a dry, well-ventilated place until needed. A low heavy and other bush beans to mature on the vines until maximum number of pods are ripe, then pull the whole plant and cure it like hay. After thorough drying, thrash the beans and store as suggested above.

Peas may be treated like bush beans and stored in the same manner.

When a heavy bolt of lightning recently struck a giant oak tree in Harburg, Tenn., and cut the tree from the ground, it marked a finely carved profile of Kaiser Wilhelm in war costume, and the boys had great enjoyment in trying to knock the spikes off the helmet with bricks.

PROVIDE WINTER POTATOES

Save Irish potatoes by storing them in a room in the cellar, or in an outdoor storage bank or pit. When stored in cellars, the potatoes may be put into barrels, boxes, baskets, crates, bins, or on the floor, but must be protected from the light.

Select a well-drained location, make a shallow excavation about 6 inches deep, line it with straw, hay, leaves, or similar material, and place the potatoes in a conical pile on the lining. Make the bottom of the pile about the same size as, but not larger than, the bottom of the excavation.

Cover the potatoes with the same material as that used for lining the bottom of the pit and carry it up several inches above the apex of the pile of vegetables, having it extend through the dirt covering. This serves as a ventilating flue, and it should be covered with a piece of tin or a short board as a protection from rain.

The dirt covering should be 2 or 3 inches thick when the vegetables are stored, and it should be increased as severely cold weather approaches until it is a foot or more in thickness, or sufficient to protect from freezing. In finishing the pit, the dirt should be firm with the back of the shovel in order to make it as nearly waterproof as possible.

The shallow trench around the base of the pit should have an outlet for carrying off the water. Supplement the dirt covering with manure, straw, corn fodder, or other protective material. Use several small pits instead of one large one, as vegetables keep better in small pits, and the entire contents can be removed when the pit is opened.

For more detailed information on the storage of potatoes, write for Farmers' Bulletins 347 and 576, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

CANNING IN HIGH ALTITUDES—LONGER COOKING OR PROCESSING REQUIRED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Home canners in northern and western states who live in altitudes more than 1000 feet above sea level are cautioned to increase the period of cooking (processing, sterilizing) their filled containers over that recommended for ordinary localities.

Farmers' bulletin 339, "Home Canning by One-Period Cold-Pack Method," advises: "For altitudes above 1000 feet the time should be increased at the rate of 10 per cent for each 500 feet." This caution must not be disregarded by canners in mountainous sections.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL
For the week ending Aug. 25, 1917: Population, 107,573; total deaths, 37; deaths under five, 14; infectious diseases, 4; acute infectious, 1; cerebro spinal meningitis, 1; tuberculosis, 2; death rate, 17.33 against 17.33, 24.05, for previous two weeks. Infectious diseases reported: Diphtheria, 1; cerebro spinal meningitis, 1; tuberculosis, 2.

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FOUR YEARS IN POLAR REGIONS

MacMillan's Expedition Reaches Sydney, Nova Scotia

Says Crocker Land Proved to Be a Mirage—Hopes to Go Back Soon

SYDNEY, N. S., Aug. 27.—Donald B. MacMillan's Arctic expedition arrived here last night on the relief steamer Neptune, after four years spent in the polar regions. MacMillan, who was one of Rear Admiral Peary's lieutenants on his successful dash for the North pole, confirmed previous despatches from him that there was no Crocker's Land, such as had been reported by Peary. Peary's mistake was due to a mirage, so real that the MacMillan party had been deceived by it for four days, he said.

The first objective of the MacMillan expedition, which was organized under the auspices of the American Museum of Natural History and the American Geographical Society, with the cooperation of the University of Illinois, was to prove or disprove the existence of Peary's Crocker Land, which has been a source of dispute among geographers and scientists. The next purpose of the expedition was to conduct a survey of the Greenland ice cap. While MacMillan did not deny that he had made some discoveries, he was reticent concerning them, saying he had under orders to report to the Museum of Natural History in New York.

In Good Health

"We had good luck," MacMillan said, "provisions were plentiful and there was plenty of game and eggs to be secured, but I am glad Bartlett in command of the relief expedition came along. We were getting pretty low and might not have lasted another winter."

Touching on Crocker Land, MacMillan said: "Peary was deceived by a mirage, due to layers of air at different densities suspended close to the ice. Peary sighted this supposed land from a cliff 1400 feet high. We mounted the same cliff and for four days were deceived. Finally when the sun shifted it was no longer there. It was but a mirage, but so clear that you could see green hills covered with vegetation rising high above the water. It was supposed to be the sun shift west from Cape Thomas Hubbard, but we sailed 151 miles northwest, passing

over the supposed Crocker Land. "It was a wonderful mirage. I deceived the whole party. And Small (Jonathan C. Small, mechanic and general aid) insisted for a long time that Crocker Land was somewhere near, but finally we had to admit that Peary was mistaken. Don't think, however, that Peary was faking. It would deceive any man, no matter who he was."

The expedition was carried through without the loss of a man and despite the very start. The expedition departed from North Sydney in July, 1913, on the steamer Diana, but were wrecked on Borge point on the Labrador coast. Nothing daunted, the explorers returned to St. John's, N. F., and were transferred to the steamer Enic, which landed the party at their base, Etah, on Aug. 20.

Suffered Hardships

"We had some hardships, of course, due to the cold, but we had no sickness whatever," said MacMillan. "The only thing that saved us from scurvy was our fresh meat supply. The men always got fresh meat until near the last, when Small and I lived on dog biscuits and duck eggs. I tell you, Bartlett was welcomed by us. When Bob arrived Small and I were the only two members of the expedition at Etah. We were living with Eskimos and had planned to stay all winter with them, but a taste of real bread was certainly welcome after eating dog biscuit for two or three months."

"Eskimos had brought us word that war was on, but we knew practically nothing about it until Bartlett arrived with papers and put an end to the argument. Small and I had been having on whether the Germans had reached Paris."

The relief of MacMillan and Small by Capt. Robert Bartlett in the sealing steamer Neptune enhances the reputation of Bartlett, who was one of the foremost Arctic navigators. He left St. John's, N. F., four days after Dr. Edmund C. Hovey of the American Museum of Natural History had started in the steamer Danmark from Disco island, off the southern coast of Greenland, in an unsuccessful attempt to relieve the MacMillan expedition, which anxiety had been felt. The Danmark stuck fast in an ice field in North Star bay, however, and had to pull back to Disco.

Capt. Bartlett's Story

"People said I would meet the fate of the Danmark," said Capt. Bartlett last night, "but I had too much reliance in the Neptune, the queen of the sailing fleet, to believe them. At the same time, in all my trips with Peary I have never seen such heavy ice. I did not spare the ship, however. We smashed through the ice of Melville bay and passed the Danmark stuck fast in an ice field in North Star bay. At Disco we made a three-hour stay and effected some repairs. Finally we reached Etah and after a hard night's work MacMillan and his party and, after staying four days, started back. Ice was as bad as ever and we were forced to turn back several times. Eventually we had to go around Wilson Home sound to Herbert island and work down the coast closely, down Peary sound, across Melville bay to Devil's Thumb. We did not see the Danmark on the return and did not go on Aug. 17, just escaping a terrific hurricane. The rest of the trip until we dropped anchor here was uneventful. The trip up took us 26 days and the home voyage four days less."

Neptune Shows Wear

The Neptune bears out Capt. Bartlett's story of unprecedented conditions. Her bows are stove in, her stem is split, she is leaking badly. She has a cargo of skins, scientific specimens and the usual amount of baggage accumulated by an exploring party which has been working industriously for four years.

MacMillan greeted a newspaper man on her decks clad in the rough shoes used in "packing" over the ice, flannel shirt and seal cap. He looked the picture of health.

When MacMillan left this port four years ago he had with him W. Elmer Ekblaw of the University of Illinois as geologist and botanist; Professor Maurice C. Tanquary of the University of Illinois, zoologist; Ensign Fitzhugh Green, United States navy, a native of Missouri, engineer and physicist of the expedition; Jerome Lee Allen, wireless operator, and Jonathan C. Small of Provincetown, Mass., mechanic and general aid.

Small was the only man who remained with MacMillan during the whole trip. Tanquary, Green and Allen left in January, 1916, and got home safely; although Tanquary had two toes frozen. In December of the same year, Dr. Hunt and Ekblaw started by dog team across Melville bay to Upernivik, reaching Disco, whence Hunt got home safely. Ekblaw, however, had both feet frozen and had to remain at Disco with Dr. Borsild, the eminent scientist, and was picked up by the

Neptune on her homeward passage.

Greenfell's Ship Failed

Capt. Bartlett's successful relief expedition was the third one sent out. Dr. Greenfell's Labrador missionary schooner, the George B. Cluett, was fitted out in July, 1916, to go to Etah. The ship was built especially for rough work in the ice, but was unable to get through the heavy floes. Then Dr. Hovey fitted out the Danmark, which met with no better success. The last news MacMillan had of the Danmark was that she had been badly nipped by the ice and there was scurvy aboard, causing the explorers some worry as to her fate. Capt. Bartlett, who was picked out to make the third try to bring out MacMillan, is familiar with Arctic exploration. He was with Peary on several of his polar voyages and was in command of the Roosevelt on Peary's last successful dash for the pole. Peary honored the doughty captain by keeping him with him until the final dash for the pole, thus giving Bartlett the distinction of being the only white man besides Peary to get so near to the top of the world.

Capt. Peary will go to New York on Tuesday with Dr. J. G. Knowlton of New York, who was physician on the Neptune.

Hopes to Go Back Soon

SYDNEY, N. S., Aug. 27.—Donald B. MacMillan, who arrived here yesterday after four years in the Arctic, is not content with his achievement.

"I have work to do yet," he said today, "about 150 miles of coast to explore, and I hope to go back soon."

Speaking enthusiastically of the far north, he said:

"It is the land of men up there."

Mr. MacMillan, who with Jonathan C. Small, his mechanic and general aid, was brought here by the sealing steamer Neptune in command of Capt. Robert Bartlett, will leave tomorrow for his home in Freeport, Me. Thence he will go to New York to file a full report of the results of his expedition to the American Museum of Natural History.

WARNING TO U. S. BUSINESS MEN

Germany to Make Active Canvas for Export Trade After War

Aims of Kaiser to Capture Great Neutral Markets Disclosed

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—"Whatever may be the outcome of the war, Germany is going to make as active a canvass for the export trade as its resources and financial condition at the end of the war will allow," is the warning given American business men yesterday by the department of commerce.

The aims of Germany to capture the Great neutral markets of South and Central America, Spain and the Near East as well as neighboring countries, are disclosed in a report just made available to American business by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, written by Chauncey D. Snow after a thorough investigation and study. Mr. Snow was in Germany investigating industrial conditions when the war broke out.

"Writers in the German press," says Mr. Snow, "at this time acknowledge that there is bound to be a prejudice against German products in the markets of the countries now hostile to Germany. With an assured commercial hostility in such vast markets, it is obvious that German export trade must make the most of the few remaining neutral markets. In the great neutral markets of South and Central America—in which American exporters are more than ever directly interested—in Spain, and in other countries not actively involved in hostilities, German competition after the war will be particularly severe. At the present time German overseas commerce is reduced to practically nothing. The German exporters, however, are endeavoring to keep in touch with their foreign markets and are doing everything they can to preserve their good will in those markets. In the neutral countries of Scandinavia, the Netherlands, and Switzerland, Germany has continued to do a considerable export business. Manufacturers in some lines, since the outbreak of the war, have paid special attention to the countries which have actually won a larger share of the trade than they had before, because of the difficulties those countries have had in obtaining ample, prompt and regular shipments by water.

"German exporters are already planning campaigns for extending their business in the Near East. Some of the German writers on foreign trade urge the advisability of making the most of the German opportunities in that region and are pointing out that if sufficient energy were bestowed on the development of the Near East, it would become a second Egypt. They are pointing out that the thing for Germany to do is to establish so firmly in the countries to the east that in any future contingency Germany would have overland communication with big and growing markets and sources of supply for raw materials all the way east to the Persian gulf and the Red Sea. The German Levant trade has already taken a hand in the construction of railroads in the Near East, and if the Germans can further penetrate and the growth of industries in that section, Germany's future in world trade will be more secure. The Near East is apparently being brought very close together, and it is felt generally that following the war they

"Among the preparations for the period following the war, the international movements between Germany and Austria-Hungary are most interesting. In the common cause of war, the two empires have brought very close together, and it is felt generally that following the war they

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will remain in the closest of economic—possibly, also, political—relations. Bulgaria and Turkey, likewise, have been brought closer to the two great central powers by the war, and less clearly formulated efforts are being made to align them with Germany and Austria-Hungary when the war stops.

"In looking to the future, the United States has many of the same problems as Germany and the other warring nations. Like the German exporters, the American exporters have to face a period of sharp business competition in foreign countries such as, probably, has never before been met. In Germany the individual business man, all the local and great national associations of business men, and the government departments are even now strenuously occupied with the problems that must be worked out. American business men's associations and the government departments are alive to the importance of these matters, and upon their individual and cooperative efforts through the coming critical years will depend in a large measure the nation's future in international commerce.

"In the German commercial high schools at the present time emphasis is more than ever being laid on the higher courses in preparation for foreign trade. At the commercial high school in Berlin, for the winter semester 1916-17, 15 separate courses of instruction were offered. Of special interest are the courses on the general science of world trade; the political and economic organizations of the world; and their effect upon its operation; German co-operative organization was a result of the war; coal and iron; the economic chemistry of vegetable and animal products; valuation, treatment, and utilization of grain and the establishment of grain elevators; the study of machinery; the commercial geography of France and Italy; economic conditions in Russia, Russian language; courses in French, Italian and Spanish; elementary and advanced Turkish.

"At the same time, that is, in 1916, in the midst of the war, the University of Berlin was offering no less than 84 courses of study especially referred to as 'preparing for commerce abroad.' Specialized courses in world trade, commercial geography, and language courses in Danish, Swedish, German, French, Italian, Spanish, Polish, Arabic, Russian and Turkish."

FEDERATION OF CHURCHES PLAN CAMPAIGN

An active campaign will be carried out by the Federation of Churches this winter according to the following notice sent out by Rev. Arthur S. Duval, pastor of the Highland Congregational church, who is president of the Federation.

"The Lowell Federation of Churches has adopted a large program for this coming season. With a sense of responsibility for improving conditions in the city to make it a help rather than a hindrance to the camp at Ayer, the plans that are made will call for the cordial

co-operation of every Christian in Lowell.

"First in importance comes the plan of simultaneous evangelism under the guidance of the committee on evangelism, with Rev. A. C. Archibald as chairman. These plans, adopted by a meeting with 24 churches represented, call for a year's program with all the churches doing something special at the same time, each in its own way.

The Federation, through its special committee, has secured as its executive secretary Rev. George E. Pickard, D.D., formerly of Fall River. Mr. Pickard has served some of the largest Methodist churches in our land as pastor. He comes with a rare record as preacher and leader, with long experience in evangelism, but with a special success in the work in Fall River, where two churches were united. To his effort more than to any other one man's work is attributed the fact that Fall River last year went no-license. Mr. Pickard will have an office in the Y.M.C.A. or some central point after the middle of September.

"This promises a big year of work in the Federation of Churches. A special arrangement is being made whereby all the churches in the city of Lowell may unite in these campaigns. Never has Lowell faced such a year and such a program."

GENERAL FISK LODGE

The annual outing of General Fisk lodge, I.O.O.F., was held Saturday at the Brooks camp in Tyngsboro, the occasion being the 20th anniversary of the lodge. Members of Brooks lodge of Lawrence and Fiske lodge of this city were present during the day. An excellent dinner was served at noon after which games and music were enjoyed.

In the doughnut race contest, the winner of the first prize was Mrs. Silver of Methuen, while the consolation was awarded to Mrs. Sadie Brooks. Miss Kenyon of Methuen took first place in the peanut race and Mrs. E.

Ober of Lowell had to be content with second place.

The evening activities opened with a basket luncheon, at which Sergt. Merle William Seavey of Headquarters Co. of the 6th regiment was an invited guest. Other games were played and at a late hour the party dissolved amid much enthusiasm. Those in charge were: Mrs. Ethel O. Wing of North Billerica, Mrs. Elizabeth Ober of Lowell and D. H. Jones of North Billerica.

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MAKING THE WAR UNPOPULAR

Special to The Sun
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 27.—Senator La Follette is hammering away at trusts and big business and Senator Simmons is holding forth declaring that the men who demand that the war cost shall be paid by direct tax are trying to handicap the government by making this war unpopular has brought the discussion of the revenue bill to a white heat. Conservatives claim they can control the vote and that the sweeping changes suggested will not win out. Mr. Simmons asserted that the La Follette amendment would tend to make the war unpopular and embarrass the administration. Mr. La

Follette denied any such motive and added that the bill as framed by the finance committee indicated "a devotion to war profits and big incomes." Both La Follette and Simmons spoke with much personal bitterness which was often reflected in the side speeches and interruptions of other senators. Rumors were thick yesterday—and apparently well founded—that the administration was supporting a revision of the bill, but this morning Secretary Tumulty issued a statement to the effect that any such rumor was entirely unfounded. However that may be, the adoption of certain amendments which are along the line of the house bill, will tend to shorten the conference between the two houses and make the work of the conferees comparatively easy. The outlook today is that the revenue bill will pass the senate next week and at once be sent to conference. The regular daily sessions of the house will begin on Wednesday and acting Floor Leader Garner today stated that the Soldier Insurance and bond issue would come up for immediate consideration and quickly pass the house. If they are put over to the winter session it will

be by the senate, the house being evidently anxious to throw that responsibility on the senate. There are indications that the senate is quite willing to accept such responsibility and let those two great matters wait until they believe is a safer time to bring them forward with hope of success.

THE "LUMBERJACK" REGIMENT HAS BEEN RECRUITED TO FULL STRENGTH

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The regiment of lumbermen, officially known as the 10th Engineers (forest) and nicknamed the "lumber jack regiment," has been recruited to full strength, and the forest service, which has been securing the men, has been notified by the war department to list no more candidates for service with this regiment. In anticipation, however, of a possible call soon for another regiment of the same character the listing officers all over the country have been instructed to continue listing names of suitable

men who may be summoned when needed. The "lumberjack regiment" is not a fighting force but will be employed in logging operations in France, getting out material for army use. The recruits are now being assembled in Washington, where they are drilled daily by the officers assigned to command them. Colonel Woodruff of the regular army, who will head the regiment, is in charge and with the assistance of a staff made up of practical lumbermen and foresters is providing an equipment of the most up-to-date character for the type of woods operations called for, in the list of the experience of the allies. The regiment will take with it both stationary and portable sawmills with everything necessary for logging and sawmill work and for transporting the product.

EXPLORERS IN DANGER OF DEATH IN JUNGLE

WATCH HILL, R. I., Aug. 27.—Dr. William J. Holland, director of the Carnegie Institute at Pittsburgh, who is visiting here, said today that Bradley Jones and Daniel M. Wise, who were reported in a letter from Jones received in San Francisco yesterday as being in danger of death in a jungle in South America were not connected with the institute. He said that he had no knowledge of their movements.

STANDARDIZATION OF HOSPITALS

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—A conference of 350 surgeons elected by the Fellows of the American College of Surgeons from the various states is to be held in Chicago, Oct. 15 and 16. The purpose of the meeting is to put forward practical and working plan for the standardization of the hospitals of this continent. It is to define what right hospital standards are, moral and scientific, and to determine how to put them more widely into effect.

Massachusetts surgeons elected to the conference are Dr. Edward H. Bradford, Dr. Charles E. Painter, Dr. John T. Bottomley, Dr. Ernest A. Codman, Dr. Harvey Cushing, Dr. Lincoln Davis, Dr. Fred B. Lund, Dr. Walter B. Lancaster, Dr. William E. Truesdale, Fall River; Dr. Homer Gage, Worcester; Dr. Ralph H. Seelye, Springfield.

The aim of the standardization is for the better welfare of patients. These are questions to be answered: How can the profession of medicine provide through hospitals the best scientific care to patients at a minimum cost? In what hospitals is competent and honest service provided for all patients?

The investigation will extend over a period of at least ten years. It will deal with such practical problems as the unnecessary surgical operation, the incompetent surgical operation, the division of food, the training of nurses and of internes, the equipment and use of clinical laboratories, and the keeping of case-records.

The investigation proceeds, the college will publish from time to time reports of its work for wide distribution. It will also publish lists of hospitals which are entitled to the confidence and good will of the college. Hospitals which are placed upon these lists are those in which all patients are given thorough, competent and honest service. The investigation is backed by more than \$600,000 contributed by the Fellows.

During the past year a general survey of existing conditions in hospitals has been made. In this survey two significant facts developed: First, most hospitals are conscious of their deficiencies; second, most hospitals are striving to meet their deficiencies. The purpose of the college now is not to injure this progress. It is rather to present to each hospital and its community the clearest practical conclusion which a nation-wide investigation may develop. It is to save life, to prolong life, to make for human happiness. It is to make all hospitals first-class. Hospital associations, medical societies and hospital trustees must meet the project with hearty co-operation.

The responsibility of the investigation rests with the following presidents and officers of the colleges: Dr. Geo. W. Crile, Cleveland; Dr. Rudolph M. M. New Orleans; Dr. Robert G. LeComte and Dr. Edward Martin, Philadelphia; Dr. Robert E. Knicker, Vancouver; Dr. George E. Brewer, New York; Dr. William D. Haggard, Nashville; Dr. Charles F. Stokes, Warville; Dr. George E. Armstrong and Dr. Herbert S. Bickett, Montreal; Dr. Francis J. Cotton, Boston; Dr. Frank P. Simpson, Pittsburgh; Dr. Charles H. Mayo, Rochester; Dr. Harry M. Sherman, San Francisco; Dr. J. M. T. Sherry, Baltimore; Dr. Franklin H. Martin, Dr. Albert J. Ochsner and John G. Bowman, Chicago.

At St. Michael's church Rev. Henry M. Tatten celebrated the parish mass. Rev. William H. O'Connell said the parish mass at St. Michael's church yesterday and at St. Patrick's Rev. Timothy P. Callahan was the celebrant. Rev. Charles J. McCarthy of Buffalo, N. Y., celebrated the parish mass at the Sacred Heart church.

At St. Louis' church in Centralville the patronal feast of the church was observed. At the 8:30 o'clock mass Rev. J. B. Labrosse, pastor, was the celebrant and Rev. E. X. Gauthier gave an eloquent sermon. In the evening vesper services were held. The formal dedication of the school basement will take place Sunday, Sept. 23.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES
It was announced at all the masses yesterday at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston, that a solemn high anniversary requiem mass will be celebrated on Thursday morning, Aug. 30, at 8 o'clock, for the repose of the soul of Archbishop Williams. The date will mark the 10th anniversary of the death of the beloved archbishop. A large congregation is expected.

The sermons are being preached by the Rev. Fr. Nicholas Ward, C.P., of Scranton, Pa. The retreat closed at 7:30 o'clock this morning. The Rev. Father George, C.P., director of retreats at the monastery, announces that a special retreat for men will be given over Labor day. It will begin on Saturday night, Sept. 1, and continue to Tuesday morning, Sept. 4.

An anniversary requiem mass for the repose of the soul of the Rev. John E. Hurley, S.J., who was attached to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Harrison avenue and East Concord st., Boston, will be celebrated in that church at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. The mass will be celebrated by the Rev. James P. Malley, S.J., treasurer of Boston college.

ICE DEALERS TO HELP GOVERNMENT

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Dealers who control a large part of the ice output of the United States met here today for the purpose of devising means of co-operating with the government in its food conservation plan.

Herbert C. Hoover, food administrator, sent a representative to advise the ice men to the manner in which they can best assist his department. "We must endeavor to sell ice to the people at a price which will make it a real economy," said David A. Brown of Detroit. "In other words the cost of a sufficient supply of the ice to the average housewife must be less than the value of the food she would waste without ice."

CANOE LAKE PARK
The feature attraction at the Canoe Lake park theatre for today and tomorrow is Richard Walton Tully's famous western story, "The Rose of the Rancho," which is produced on the screen by Lester L. Lasky in association with David Belasco.

The leading character in this magnificent dramatic classic is Bessie Barriscol, who interprets the role of Juanita, the rose of the rancho, in an excellent manner.

POLICE FORCE RESIGNS
PETROGRAD, Aug. 27.—The entire militia, which has been employed since the revolution to police Petrograd, resigned yesterday in account of the refusal of a demand for an increase in pay.

CRIPPLES AND PENSIONERS ARE FORCED BACK INTO THE GERMAN ARMIES
COPENHAGEN, Aug. 27.—The difficulty which Germany is experiencing in obtaining men to fill the ranks is shown by an interpolation presented in the Reichstag by Deputy Davidson, calling attention to the practice of the military authorities in recalling to the service pensioners who have been discharged for disabilities. The interpolation says men receiving pensions for 50 per cent. and of total disability, and even cripples to whom supplementary pensions have been granted, are being constantly forced into the army again, and that in some cases men have been taken from hospitals before their treatment is completed.

AUSTRIAN LOSSES SET AT 100,000
ROME, Aug. 27.—Numerous messages from the front received by ministers indicate that the Italians are making swift strides toward victory.

When asked yesterday for an expression of his opinion of the results thus far achieved in the battle, Lieut. Gen. Count Cadorna, commander-in-chief of the Italian forces, smilingly replied: "We are doing nicely, thank you." The official communication on the result of the battle shows that the demoralization of the Austrian troops is in part due to the extraordinary aerial and artillery work of the Italians, which has not only destroyed the lines of communications, but has resulted in the burning of all the main food supply stations of the Austrians, who for the past week have been starving at many points between Tolmino and the sea. This also accounts for the unusual number of prisoners and wounded.

The total losses of the Austrians from all causes are reckoned at nearly 100,000, the most important of which, in the Carpathian region, have not yet been officially announced. It is said that among the losses of the Austrians are many men of the famous 12th division, popularly known as the "Iron Division."

Monte Santo, the side of which has been scarred by many struggles in the past two years and which is known in both armies as a spot where many men have become heroes, was taken by the 2nd Army Corps under Gen. Capello, who crossed the Isonzo at Anfovo and swerved around the base of Monte Santo, thereby cutting the Austrian line of retreat and isolating the mountain, which for a long had been a thorn in the side of the Italians.

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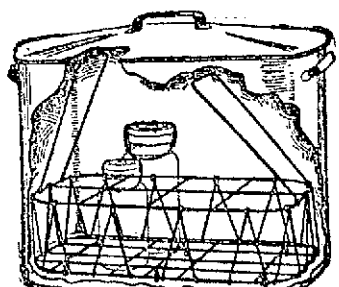
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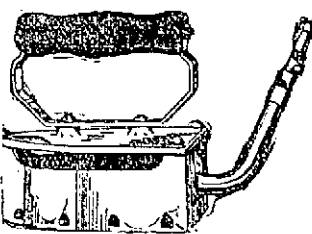
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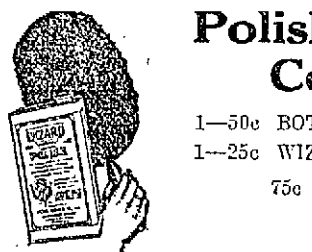
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Four numbers in fine mercerized and linen finish Table Damask that would be impossible to duplicate considering the value of merchandise in the market today.

Lot No. 1.—Fall Mercerized Damask, 64 inches wide, good patterns and very heavy weight, while it lasts. Special price, 39c Yard

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Boarding School Towels and Napkins. One special lot extra heavy Huck Towels, size 19x34 inches, with damask hand borders in plain white; we guarantee this towel, 12 1/2c worth today 18c each. Sale price

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Khaki Pants—200 pairs of men's pants, made of heavy government khaki, well made with strong trimmings, \$1.50 value. At \$1.00 a Pair

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MEN'S STRAW HATS—To close, the balance of our Men's Straw Hats, all new shapes, in all kinds of straw, \$1.00 to \$1.50 values. All at.....25c Each

READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

White Skirts at \$1.00 Each

Ladies' White Skirts, made of fine cambric, cotton and nainsook, regular and extra sizes, with deep lace and embroidery flouncing, large variety of new models to select from, \$1.50 garment. At.....\$1.00 Each

CORSET CASES—Ladies' Corset Cases, made of fine nainsook, trimmed front and back with fine, dainty embroidery. Special value, at 25c Each

DRY GOODS SECTION
TO CLOSE—SUMMER THIN DRESS MATERIAL, 10c to 15c value. At 6 1/2c Yard

To close, all our fine thin dress material, fine printed lawn, batiste and voile in large assortment of patterns, full pieces, worth from 10c to 15c yard. All at.....6 1/2c Yard

Boys' Clothing Section

Boys' Wash Suits Now Marked Down

Boys' Wash Suits, made in the new summer style, fine material.

50c Wash Suits. At.....35c Suit \$2.50 Wash Suits. At.....\$1.49 Suit
\$1.00 Wash Suits. At.....75c Suit Boys' 50c Khaki Pants, sizes 6 to 9 years. At 35c Pair
\$1.50 and \$2.00 Wash Suits. At.....\$1.19 Suit

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BARTLETT SCHOOL PROJECT

In reference to the need of addition to the Bartlett grammar school, it is admitted that more rooms are needed, but at the same time there are a great many people in this city who believe it would have been good policy to have postponed the building project for a year or two. Other arrangements could have been made it seems, that would afford reasonable relief against overcrowding; but one or more members of the municipal council appeared to be anxious to start something in the line of a building project, and hence the haste with which the undertaking was rushed to the letting of the contracts.

The expense has been roughly set at \$170,000, but if we are to judge from past experience in such municipal projects it will cost at least \$200,000 before it is finished. That sum should be sufficient to build as good and as large a grammar school as any city needs and yet we are to get only an addition to a school already large. The Pawtucket school, but a short distance from the Bartlett, has been enlarged so that it could easily accommodate an overflow from the latter, but that mode of solving the problem did not appeal to the commissioners.

One of the commissioners is credited with an explanation of the undue haste with which the project was voted. It appears that a contractor, said to be one of the lowest bidders, had gone ahead and in anticipation of getting the job purchased a large quantity of material at the prevailing high prices. If the project were not put through at this time he is credited with saying he would be bankrupted. This, according to one of the commissioners, was one of the two reasons why a majority of the council voted to go ahead with the building. If this be true, and it comes from one of the commissioners who voted for the project, then the urgency of providing more accommodation at the Bartlett school was not entirely the deciding factor in the case. In other words the interests of a contractor who said he had purchased material in advance seemed to influence certain members in their decision. Why should any such consideration influence the aldermen in voting an expenditure of \$170,000 or more, if temporary arrangements could have been made as to postpone the work until the price of building material would be lower than at present? Is it a fact that the interests of a certain contractor outweighed those of the city?

Verily, it would appear so, if we are to believe the statement accredited to one of the commissioners in a published interview. If a contractor tells the municipal council that he has purchased the material with which to construct a new school building, is that any reason why the said council should vote to build the school, especially if it be possible to make temporary arrangements to safeguard the city's interests and avoid an extraordinary expenditure? The average citizen, we believe, would answer in the negative.

SQUIRMING COAL BARONS

No sooner had the president fixed a maximum price for bituminous coal than the operators, according to Washington dispatches, were "laying plans for a mass attack on the prices fixed." Official representatives of their association, who happened to be meeting in a Washington hotel at the time, "sent an appeal to every bituminous operator in the United States to meet in Pittsburgh next week to determine on a line of action."

These gentlemen may meet as much as they like, and determine on any line of action that seems good to them. The rights of assembly and discussion in this country are still free—within reasonable limits. But if they have any great hope of upsetting the government's purpose by a display of resistance or coercion, they are deceiving themselves. And if they carry their activity very far, they will find themselves in a heap of trouble. The government is in no mood to tolerate any nonsense from the coal barons. And certainly the public is not.

The price-fixing may pinch unjustly here and there, though it is meant to pinch off nothing but exorbitant profits. It is hard to be fair in every case where an industry is so big and complex. But there will be as little unfairness as possible, despite the temptation to retaliate for the gross unfairness of the operators toward the public in the past year. They will be held down to a legitimate return on their investment. And if they are not satisfied with that, the government can and will proceed to take over the whole business.

This applies to the wholesalers and retailers as well. The coal industry as a whole has alienated the sympathy of the nation by its grasping policy in a time of great need. It has been unpatriotic. It has charged "all the traffic would bear," extorting the last penny from rich and poor alike. It might have run its business on a noble and generous basis, winning the approval of the nation, suffering no loss for the present and laying up golden good will for the future. Instead, it drove the public into open hostility.

To such a course there could be, but

one end. The people are now in control, and will stay in control. They will be fairer than the coal barons have been, but they will be no more than fair. If the barons don't like it, let them squirm. Meanwhile, it behooves the dictators of several other industries vitally affecting the nation's life to take due notice of what is happening.

WANTING IT ENOUGH

"After all, a man does what he wants to do," said Dr. James J. Walsh, physician, teacher and psychologist, in an interview for the American Magazine.

"Therefore he must be taught as a child, and he must learn in adult years to teach himself, to want to do the right thing and to want it so hard that he is bound to arrive at the wished-for goal. Anybody can sit down and say, 'I'd like to be head of my company or the president of the United States, or the best salesman in the world.' That much is easy. It is exactly what the baby does when it sits on the floor and squalls for a piece of candy. But it is a very different thing from wanting something so much that he is willing to set about it and undertake at once the doing of the impossible. The trouble with the average man is that he does not want things hard enough."

Dr. Walsh goes on to explain that the reason why most people don't get where they like to be is because they are too soft. He has no patience with the education which makes things easy for children. "It would be far better to take up half the time making them do things they do not like at first."

"For success and achievement do not lie at the end of easy roads. A man who wants to be big and happy and of importance in the world must want to do hard things. He must have the wish, the will, to be up ready for the fight each morning."

That will power can be cultivated, even in later life, Dr. Walsh is convinced.

"Each man can prove this for himself. Let him try to do some little thing that seems hard, and then, after he has done this, let him try something a little harder. He will soon find that the hard things are not so hard, after all."

Physical inability is no excuse, in this creed, because the man "who continues to will and will, will find in himself unsuspected layers of energy."

It's a hopeful and reasonable standard. And the best part of it is that men are beginning to find out that the success of one need not be at the expense of another. Rather, by co-operation, success and happiness are attainable for all.

SEEN AND HEARD

They all say the trouble with a vacation is one needs a week off to rest when one returns.

Simple Truth

Mabel—I'm going to get married next month. Lizzie, if Jim can get a week off from his job. I think he'll be able to; yet see, it isn't as if he was asking for a vacation to have a good time.—Vanity Fair.

More Scandal About Nell Gwyn
An old lady was being shown over a

WOMAN COULD HARDLY STAND

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Fulton, N. Y. — "Why will women pay out their money for treatment and receive no benefit, when so many have proved that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will make them well? For over a year I suffered so from female weakness I could hardly stand and was afraid to go on the street alone. Doctors said medicines were useless and only an operation would help me, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has proved it otherwise. I am now perfectly well and can do any kind of work."—Mrs. NELLIE PHELPS, care of R. A. Rider, R.F.D. No. 5, Fulton, N. Y.

We wish every woman who suffers from female troubles, nervousness, backache or the blues could see the letters written by women made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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country seat in North Wales which is famous for its fine pictures. One of these was a portrait of "Nell Gwyn, after Sir Peter Lely."
The old dame gazed at this picture with marked interest. "So that's the hussy, is it?" she remarked presently; "but always thought it was King Charles II she was after."—Cardinal Western Mail.

Cheaper Than One

"I'm going to New York and stay about a week, and have a good time," explained the tired business man. "About how much do you think it will cost me?"
"Oh," answered the young man who never gets tired, "you ought to get along on about \$20 a day. If you're reasonably careful."
"Good!" exclaimed the other. "And if I take my wife along, it'll—"
"Take your wife along," said the young man. "Well, in that case, it needn't cost you more than half of that!"

Here's one case at least in which two can live cheaper than one.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Electrical Don'ts

The maid took her hands out of the dishpan and without drying them snapped off the electrical current. A sudden start and scream was conclusive evidence to the electrician, who happened to be in the house, that she had received a shock. Here are a few of the electrical don'ts learned by the maid that day, all of which will prevent your getting "shocked."

Never touch an electric light when in the water, as, for instance, when standing in a bathtub filled with water.
Don't talk through the telephone and have your hand on a radiator. In fact never have anything connected with electricity at the same time that you have your hand on anything grounded—a sink, a stove, a radiator, pipes, etc. A metallic circuit is established if you do.
Don't touch anything electrical with wet hands.—New Orleans Times-Picayune.

Star's Delicate Appetite

The theatrical manager leaned wearily against the desk in the office of the star.

"Well, how goes it?" said the clerk. The manager shrugged his shoulders without replying.

"Good business?"
The manager evaded the question. "I'm afraid we may have to close before the season's over. My star's ill. When she comes to the theatre at night she's hardly able to get through her work, she says she can't eat anything."

Just then the telephone bell rang. The clerk turned to answer it. After listening for a moment he said, "Wait till I get a pencil. I've got to write that down."

As he wrote he repeated, "Mock turtle soup, port wine, roast beef, chicken, mashed potatoes, peas, tomato salad, ice cream, strawberries and coffee. 'There you are! How many is the dinner for?' One!"

Then he turned to the manager. "That's your star's dinner," he said, quietly.—Chicago News.

Wear

It's a pretty good sort of a world. But I'm sick of one place in it. And I'm off like the dust that is kicked up.

To seek for more space in it; To wander the east and the west of it; To know all the worst, and the best of it.

It's a wonderful world and there's so much to see of it. So much that the mind is strange. That I want to know all there may be of it.

I want to be footloose to range. The north and the far and—the whole of it.

Till maybe, in time, I shall get. A hint of the mystical soul of it.

But now—now it's time to move on. But the savor of this place is gone. And my heart is aching and aching. For the road like a ribbon unfurling. But I've not seen enough of it yet.

—Derton Braley.

Girls They Leave Behind

We do not know his name—he did not sign the letter. But on the verge of sailing for "Somewhere in France" the boy wrote and asked us to say a word for the soldiers and sailors who left their girls behind them, giving a clear field to hang-back rivals.

"I'm not afraid," he said. "We must die somewhere sometime. And I'd rather go down under the Stars and Stripes than a falling safe or a joyrider's automobile. Lots of people do every day."

That held me back from enlisting earlier was a girl that I certainly do love an awful lot.

I asked her to write to me regularly and promise not to get married to anybody while I was away. And she said she liked me too much for that. But you know how it is when you are not on hand with the glad talk and the theatre tickets and she doesn't see you for months—they get used to missing you. And I thought if somebody like you would print a little something suggesting that if every girl whose steady was ready to fight for America would promise him that she'd pass up the others while he was at the front, it would help thousands of young fellows to make up their minds. I saw an article in the paper which you wrote about 'cuckoo,' meaning doctors and lawyers or any enough to steal the practice of doctors and lawyers who were away fighting. But I think the worst 'cuckoo' of all is the slacker who snatches a soldier's sweetheart. That's a good name for them, too.—Herbert Kaufman.

SAY MAN SHOT WIFE AND KILLED HIMSELF

BOSTON, Aug. 27.—Mrs. Charles Rudd was taken to the city hospital early today suffering from a bullet wound in the head alleged to have been inflicted by her husband, who is then supposed to have shot and killed himself. His body was found in their apartments on Massachusetts avenue.

Samuel Livingston, Mrs. Rudd's brother-in-law and Miss Bertha Ramsdell, who were in the apartments when the shooting took place, were detained by the police as witnesses. According to the police, Rudd and his wife had quarrelled because she refused to give him the key to a bureau drawer.

FOUR NEW ENGLAND MEN ON CANADIAN CASUALTY LIST

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 27.—The Canadian casualty list issued last night has among the wounded the names of H. W. Whitman, Cambridge, Mass.; T. A. Bullock, Newport, R. I.; Walter Boston, and H. Johnson, Dorchester, N. H.

SOCIAL CENTER ON BOSTON COMMON ENJOYED BY SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

BOSTON, Aug. 27.—Soldiers and sailors are largely availing themselves of the conveniences offered by the social center recently established on the common by the Boston war work council of the Young Men's Christian association. The portable wooden building has been furnished with writing tables, chairs, a talking machine, reading matter and games.

For One Year Had Stomach Trouble

Popular Salesman of North Billerica, Tells How He Regained His Health

Changing conditions have made all of us more or less susceptible to stomach trouble and its kindred affections. Civilization has forced people to get rich food rendered appetizing by stimulants, to live in



JOSEPH POWERS

smoky cities, and to never walk when they can ride. No wonder they are susceptible to stomach ailments, which set like a fire-brand on the digestive system, with the result that the liver, kidneys and intestines all become infected.

Plant Juice, the new herbal stomach remedy, supplies the body with the natural inorganic salts which destroy poison germs and build up weak tissues. Many incidents where remarkably quick results have followed the use of Plant Juice are being cited daily by well known local people.

Recently, the following statement was made by Mr. Joseph Powers, a popular salesman of North Billerica, Mass., who has a wide acquaintance in this section of the country. He said:

"For over a year I have been troubled with my stomach; I could not retain the lightest kind of food in my stomach, as it would ferment and cause gas to form; I had terrible pains in my sides, and between the shoulder-blades; I could not retain even liquids in my stomach; I had headaches, dizzy spells, was badly constipated, and was dosing with laxatives all the time, and never received any benefit from anything until I began to take your Plant Juice. The results are certainly wonderful. In my case, my appetite is good. I sleep well and my bowels are regular; I feel that I can now do twice as much work as before, and most heartily endorse Plant Juice as it is a wonderful medicine."

The Plant Juice Man is at Dows, The Drugstore, in Merrimack Square, Lowell, where he is daily meeting the local public, and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy.

PARSNIPS ALL WINTER

Parsnips may be allowed to remain in the ground as long as needed, as freezing does not injure them.

As it is a difficult matter to dig them when the ground is frozen, it is advisable to store a small quantity in the storage room in the basement of the dwelling or in the out door storage cellar for use during the winter periods when the ground is frozen.

Write for Farmers' Bulletin, \$37 and \$79, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., which furnishes information on storage, free of charge.

LOWELL SOLDIER AT EL PASO, TEXAS

William F. Aham, of 9 Phil street, this city, who is now a member of the regular army, stationed at El Paso, Texas, writes to relatives in this city that he expects to soon be sent to France. Young Aham enlisted in the service in New York about two months ago, and shortly after enrolling was sent to the Mexican border for training. He is a member of Co. F, 34th regiment, and states that he is well pleased with his lot and very anxious to see service across the water. The Texas people have been hospitable to the soldiers, and one woman presented the Lowell soldier a beautiful dog, which he states, plans to take to France as a mascot. In his letter to his uncle here, he expressed his regret at his inability to come to Lowell for the soldiers' and sailors' day, but says that he was here in spirit on that occasion. He was within the draft age, but preferred to join before being forced into the service, he believes that it is a duty all young men owe their country when that country calls for help.

FIRST LIEUTENANT IN AVIATION SECTION

Under the recent ruling, all drafted men within the age range and having a good education, may apply for the first lieutenant's commission in the aviation section as aviators or observation balloon pilots, and if approved by the aeronautic officers, may take the examinations. If they successfully pass and are accepted as aviators or observation balloon pilots, after having been assigned to the commissions, may apply for a transfer to the aviation section.

General Pétain, commander-in-chief of the French armies operating on the French front, in a signed statement, praises the work of the American aviators stating that the squadrons have recently brought down 28 enemy airplanes.

It is quite probable that the New England aviators or some of them may receive their last few months training at the great aviation camps in France, as the soldiers are now receiving training in France, before taking part in active work of the war.

The aeronautical headquarters at 25 Huntington avenue, Boston, will be open evenings from 7 to 8. Other hours, 9 to 6. Special and prompt attention will be given to all inquiries by mail or telegraph, from out of town parties interested and as much information as possible given to all who desire it. Men of Greater Boston can accomplish more by calling in person.

AUTO TRUCK BURNED

A large automobile truck loaded with furniture, the property of Edward Crooke of Chelsea, caught fire in Forge Village Saturday evening and before assistance was rendered the truck and its contents were a total loss. The machine was valued at \$2000 while the furniture about \$1000.

OPERA HOUSE

The Sites-Emerson company opens its third successful season of stock at the Opera House on Monday, Labor day, by presenting "The Emerson Players," personally directed by Kendall Weston, the old Lowell favorite, in Hulbert Footner's wonderfully delightful comedy drama "Shirley Kaye." The cast in which Elsie Ferguson scored so heavily in her Boston and New York engagements. The return of Mr. Weston to local fields will be welcome news to the large number of theatregoers of Lowell and vicinity who have a thorough appreciation of high-class stock offerings. Weston has a way of his own that is peculiar to himself, of producing plays on a scale and up to the standard of the best road attractions. His marked success at Somerville last year, when the company di-

rected enjoyed the most successful run of any stock company in New England, testifies strongly to the fact that he still possesses the ability of "putting over" finished and satisfying entertainment. In his selection of a company this year he has been truly fortunate in securing the services of several well-known and capable actors and actresses, whose combined efforts in interpreting the excellent list of season's attractions should bring success in unqualified measure. Winifred Wellington, the new leading woman, is a charming young woman, whose work has attracted favorable comment from theatrical circles. All parts of the cast are new. The other members of the company all new with the exception of Miss Gladys McLeod, are all tried and experienced entertainers. Lowell playgoers will unquestionably be delighted and pleased, both with the players and plays which Mr. Weston has contracted for during the season's run. Only the highest class and best releases are to be played.

"Shirley Kaye" is what is termed as a "dressed" play in which every member of the regular company is well assigned and should appear to advantage. Tickets for the first performances Monday afternoon and night are now on sale at the box office. Tel. 261. Subscription list now open.

MAKE BETTER USE OF FREIGHT CARS

Fairfax Harrison, chairman of the Railroad's war board, authorizes the following:

Reports just compiled by the Railroad's war board indicate nationwide co-operation on the part of the shippers in the railroads' campaign to make better use of existing freight cars in order that they be able to better provide the increased amount of freight service which the necessities of the war have called for.

The reports which come from railroads, shippers and shippers' associations in all parts of the country show that practically every commodity from coal and steel to food products, is being loaded in a way to eliminate waste space in the cars and thereby increase the number of cars available for shippers.

It is estimated from these reports that during the month of July savings in space were effected by the shippers which increased the number of cars available for freight traffic by practically 120,000.

Some conception of the efforts which the shippers are making to help the railroads in their campaign to increase transportation efficiency and release cars that are essential to take care of the increased government and commercial traffic, may be gathered from the following facts taken from the reports sent to the commission on car service from various parts of the country.

In New Orleans, sugar, which was formerly loaded to only fifty per cent of the capacity of the cars, is now being loaded from one hundred to one hundred and thirteen per cent of marked capacity.

While loading of coffee has also increased in the New Orleans district from fifty per cent of the full capacity of the cars to as high as eighty-six per cent.

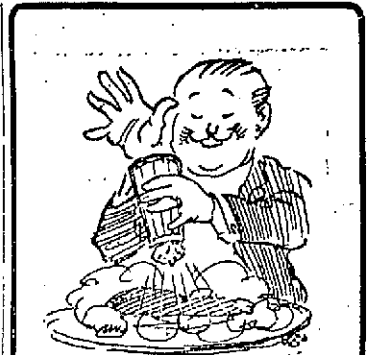
At Libby, Montana, a lumber company which in July, 1916, loaded on an average of 22,268 feet of lumber per car, in July, this year increased the average loading to 25,383 feet, an increase of more than fifteen per cent per car.

A rubber company in the middle west which averaged 1600 lbs. of tires to the car before the campaign for intensive loading began is now loading 2,000 lbs. of tires to the car.

A salt company in Kansas is now loading cars to 110 per cent of their marked capacity, an increase of more than 20 per cent over its performance last year.

An iron company in New York state that formerly loaded its iron to 80 per cent of the marked capacity of its cars increased its loading to 107.2 per cent during the period July 15th to July 21, this year.

A recent check of bituminous coal on one of the eastern roads showed that out of 540 cars only 7 contained loading below the marked capacity of the cars. The total marked capacity of these cars was 27,694 net tons, the weight of the loading per car was



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30,667 tons, or a loading of 111.14 per cent of the marked capacity.

In addition to co-operating by intensive loading, a number of shippers and manufacturers associations have voluntarily agreed to the abolition of reconignment and diversion of cars in transit. An example for this action was set by the West Coast Lumbermen's association on August 14th, when it passed resolutions recommending that each and every common carrier in the United States be authorized by the commission on car service to place embargoes against the diversion or reconignment of all freight, except in cases where it can be satisfactorily shown that the additional haul is made necessary by the inability of the consignee or a bona fide refusal of the original consignee to accept the shipment.

A motion picture company which is making films at Bar Harbor is offering the men of that place high prices to take part in scenes, and so many of them are helping in the work that the farmers have found it necessary to accept the aid of many of the summer residents in getting the hay done.

Fifty-eight per clock-tick

Every time the clock ticks, fifty-eight Fatimas are lighted somewhere in the United States. No other high-grade cigarette has so many unchanging, unswerving friends.

This shows that men do appreciate cigarette comfort.

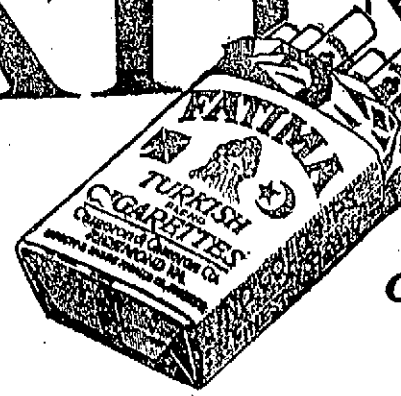
For comfort is perhaps the chief reason for Fatima's big popularity—comfort while you smoke, and better yet, after you smoke, even though you may smoke the whole day through.

The Fatima Turkish blend is so carefully balanced that it has none of the after-effects of heavier, less skilfully blended tobaccos. That's why Fatimas are comfortable (hence, sensible)—as your first package will prove.

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22 MEXICAN LABORERS ARE DEPORTED

NOGALES, ARIZ., Aug. 27.—Twenty-two Mexican laborers taken from the sugar beet fields of Orange county, Cal., after they had attempted to foment labor troubles among their fellow workers, according to immigration officers, arrived here yesterday and were deported to Mexico.

16TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF AMERICAN FEDERATION OF CATHOLIC SOCIETIES

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 27.—Morning and afternoon business sessions were held today.

Stock and Fixtures

Of store to be sold at auction sale today and tomorrow from 2.30 until 9.30 p. m., including one large double door safe, key safe, two cash registers, a lot of hardware, tools, a job lot of shoes and many other kinds of goods.

Joe Kelley
205 DUTTON ST.

LAST CALL

This is the last week to buy Bates St. Shirts at Reduced Prices, \$1.20. 3 for \$3.50 this week only. Merrimack Clothing Company. Across from City Hall.

on the program today for the delegates to the sixteenth annual convention of the American Federation of Catholic societies. The convention began yesterday to continue until Wednesday afternoon.

The list of visiting prelates includes Monsignor Giovanni Bonzano apostolic delegate to the United States, six archbishops and about 100 auxiliary bishops and priests.

JAPANESE MISSION AT ARLINGTON CEMETERY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The Japanese mission visited today at Arlington National cemetery the tomb of Durham White Stevens, the American diplomat who, as official representative of the Japanese government helped to adjust the controversy with China regarding Korea. He was murdered by a native Korean in San Francisco in 1908.

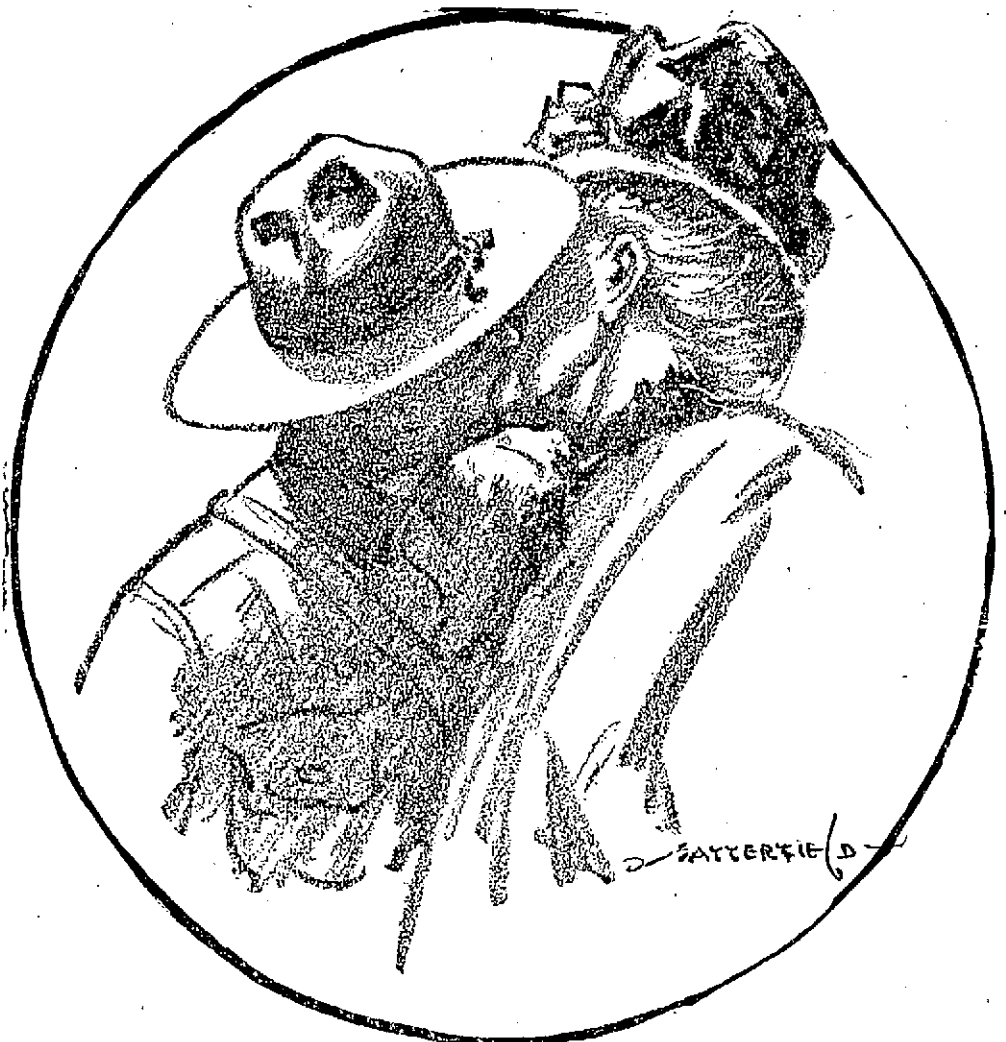
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All members of Lowell Aerie are requested to be present at the home of our late brother, Patrick Barrett, 13 Franklin street, this evening at 7.15 o'clock, where the exercises of our order will be held.
CORNELIUS T. O'KEEFE, W. Pres.
T. A. MULLIGAN, Acting Sec.

Thousands Bid Farewell to Soldiers of New England Soon to Leave for France



GOODBYE, MOTHER!

In pilgrimages starting from every city and hamlet and swelling into throngs of many thousands as each converged upon the mobilization camp which was its objective, New England yesterday carried godspeed to its boys in khaki who shortly go over seas to cast their youth and their strength into the grim struggle against the Kaiser's hosts.

Never since the Civil war has New England seen a day of such portent. Farewell to the boys who go forth to the supreme duty of the war must be said on this Sabbath or the chance would be lost, had come the solemn warning from Washington. The word was sufficient, and the skies kindly; everyone, from parents, wives and sweethearts of the boys to those who had only a slight acquaintance with one of them was numbered in the as-

semblies of camp visitors.

OVER 25,000 AT CAMP MCGINNIS, FRAMINGHAM, WONDERFUL MARCH

CAMP MCGINNIS, Framingham, Aug. 27.—Twenty-five thousand, possibly with a liberal guess 30,000, fathers, mothers, sweethearts and wives—where the dependency question had been overlooked—visited the old muster field yesterday to say farewell possibly, but a revolt probably, to their relatives in the 101st U. S. Infantry, scheduled for an early start for somewhere "on the other side."

The visitors began to flock to the field early and thousands of them stayed late. They came on foot and by trolley, and thousands of them by automobile. Concord street, from the

main entrance to the camp down the field, was so congested with motor vehicles that the trolley cars could get along only at a snail's pace. To help out the trolley road, cars had been added to the service from the Boston "L," while a number of sightseeing coaches ran from Chestnut Hill and back. From Framingham station dozens of jitneys were run to the field, loaded to capacity both ways.

It was a well behaved crowd withal, even when the guards had to use some force to straighten the crowd out along the lines previous to the evening parade, everybody taking the matter good-naturedly. During the afternoon every pyramid on the field was crowded with the nearest and dearest to the boys, and under the brown canvas lunch was served and many a mother's blessing was given to "that best boy in the world."

Perfect Day for Visitors

The day was perfect for the visitors as well as for their military friends. A smart northwest wind blew across the field and there was absolutely no discomfort from the weather here, for the first time in a week.

At 5 o'clock, when assembly sounded and the companies began to file on the field, they were greeted by the largest number of spectators that has ever gathered on this field to witness a ceremony. They stretched in long squares, from the camp of the sanitary troops away down on the left of the line, in deep, completely around the field, while the roof of the mess house across the field in rear of the troops was black with boys and men.

Following adjutant's call the battalions began the movement into battalion line of masses in perfect cadence and with splendidly aligned ranks, the manual of arms, following the turning over of the regiment to Col. Logan, by Adj. Murphy, was

really excellent, especially when it is considered that this is the first time the 101st, as a whole, has drilled together.

But it remained for the march past to make up the crowd. Possibly not a half dozen men on the field just witnessed such fronts as, formed from squads and marching with unbroken alignment, they came down past the colonel commanding, and the crowd sensing the splendid work, gave the marching men a steady fusillade of applause while the troops, in the rear along the line and completely around the field, ending only as the companies marched off to company streets. It was a wonderful day and a splendid spectacle.

Praise from Gen. Traub

During the evening parade, at the command "publish the orders," Capt. Stuart, regimental adjutant, read a splendid letter from Brig. Gen. Traub, commanding the 51st brigade, with which the 101st is brigaded, in commendation of the discipline and the regiment, for its discipline and nerve displayed on the occasion of the recent electrical storm which killed two men.

The letter:

Headquarters, 51st Brigade, Boston, Aug. 22, Col. Edwin L. Logan, 101st Infantry:

"I desire to compliment you and your regiment, 101st Infantry, on the magnificent showing made and the spirit and enthusiasm displayed yesterday at the impressive ceremony which marked the birth of your regiment at Camp McGinnis, Framingham.

"What I saw then convinces me that you command a body of men that only await the opportunity to show the stuff they are made of.

"In the drill that arose when a bolt of lightning laid low 16 members of the regiment, the speed and efficiency with which you and your officers handled the situation is an earnest reminder of the manner in which you will act in any emergency that may arise when we face the enemy.

"I desire to convey to the families of our two dead soldiers my heartfelt distress and to assure them that their regiment and brigade comrades are deeply moved over their sharp and untimely end.

"They are the first members of your regiment to meet death and they met it while performing a service of usefulness and hospitality for their regimental and brigade comrades. Their deaths prove a bond of union to unite your regiment as only death can unite it. I desire this letter to be read to your company commanders.

(Signed) Peter E. Traub, Brigadier-General.

At Neighboring Camps

The field hospitals and ambulance companies down the field to the rear of the camp, were also busy. New Hampshire, unit received many visitors from across the border also and they were not forgotten either in the matter of "rests."

Over at Farm pond, the camp of the 5th Infantry and the machine gun battalion had crowds of visitors. During the afternoon Chaplain Rollins held a service for the officers and men of the 5th, and the regimental band gave a concert later which attracted many.

Saturday night Private Hamilton, of the 101st, unit received many visitors from across the border also and they were not forgotten either in the matter of "rests."

Among the many visitors to the camp of the 101st yesterday were Brig. Gen. Logan, retired, and Congressman Gallivan.

60,000 RELATIVES AND FRIENDS VISIT CAMP CURTIS GUILD, BOSTON

CAMP CURTIS GUILD, Boston, Aug. 27.—Col. John H. Sherburne's field artillery brigade reached war strength yesterday with the arrival of 500 coast artillerymen from the Maine and Rhode Island defenses. Most of them were assigned to the Third regiment. There are now more than 6000 men at this camp, the largest in Massachusetts.

It was estimated 60,000 relatives and friends, drawn by the war department's intimation that this was probably the last opportunity for them to say farewell to the troops, visited the camp yesterday. Some came from places as distant as Portland, Newport and Providence. Special trains were run from Boston, hundreds of automobiles were parked on the camp ground.

The troops' essential duties were crammed into the early morning, and

the rest of the day was a holiday for the whole camp, with the exception of a number of men for mounted patrol duty. The crowds necessitated these extra guards, who patrolled within a radius of a mile from the camp entrance.

The men are now ready to break camp at an hour's notice, and to leave for anywhere on earth. They are exceptionally good for overseas. It is an in a few days, although of course the war department is keeping secret the date of the departure. Some of the work of the medical corps is not quite complete, but with the aid of the United States medical officers this will be rushed.

Men from Rhode Island and a battalion from Fall River and New Bedford, arriving at the camp at the weekend, were assigned to the 2d regiment, but many of their N.C.O.'s returned to their commands in order to retain their ratings. These N.C.O.'s were replaced by 55 privates. There are still some vacancies for non-commissioned officers, but these will be filled at once.

Col. Sherburne has retained his brigade staff and has established new headquarters in a pine grove in the rear of the camp. This grove has a historic interest. Officers of the 1st corps cadets planted the trees on Arbor days in memory of dead comrades. It is an excellent spot for the headquarters staff. On one side of the colonel's tent is that of Capt. Benjamin H. Ticknor, bridge adjutant. On the other side is that of Capt. Henry C. Silsbee, brigade supply officer.

GEN. EDWARDS AMONG VISITORS AT CAMP BARTLETT, WESTFIELD

WESTFIELD, Aug. 27.—Thousands of visitors assembled at Camp Bartlett here yesterday to spend what may be the last day with the soldiers from our states who are being marshaled to go abroad with the 26th division. Maj. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, divisional commander, accompanied by members of his regimental staff, members of the northeast department staff and by Govs. Miliken of Maine and Keyes of New Hampshire participated in two separate reviews.

Springfield and other cities and towns in the western part of the state which furnish units of the old Second regiment, now combined with the Eighth to form the new One Hundred and Third Infantry, were represented. Gov. E. Hayes, sent the largest number of visitors to camp. The relatives and friends of the Eighth regiment men were here in large numbers, despite the distance they had to travel. New Hampshire, Maine and Vermont, the bulk of whose troops are now mobilizing here, sent many hundreds of visitors. The Vermont men of the First Infantry were here at 4 o'clock yesterday morning.

Gen. Edwards, the visiting governors and the military staffs, met on arrival by Brig. Gen. Charles H. Cole, commander of the 102d brigade, were conducted for the first hour or two through the various unit encampments. Gen. Edwards and his party arrived by motor about 11 o'clock yesterday morning. They remained until a yesterday afternoon.

The first review was of the new 103d Infantry, commanded by Col. E. H. Hunscomb. This regiment is made up of men from the old First New Hampshire and the Second Maine. Both governors addressed the regiment after the review.

A visit by Gen. Edwards and his party to Col. Hayes and an informal inspection of the 103d regiment was followed by a review of the First Maine Heavy Field Artillery. This command, organized only six weeks ago, is known as "Gov. Miliken's Own."

Before the men of this regiment, Gen. Edwards made his only set address of the day. In stirring phrases he impressed upon them the seriousness of the duty before them and expressed his full confidence that they will perform it nobly.

In addition to the Vermont troops, the forces here were augmented by the arrival of a company of bakers from the regular army post at Gettysburg, Penn. The great sweep of available land at this camp makes it the most suitable mobilization point in New England and there is a report here that the men from the Framingham camps, as well as the other camps, will be brought here in a few days. It is also reported that the cantonment for the 26th division depot brigade will be built here.

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DEATHS

FRENCH—Franklin French, aged 81 years, died Saturday evening at the home of his son, Frank C. French, 74 Varnum street. He leaves besides his son, Frank C., one daughter, Mrs. Nettie A. Clifton, of this city, and several grandchildren. He was a member of the Richardson Light Infantry and the Seventh Massachusetts battery.

MORTON—Mrs. Augusta M. Morton, aged 80 years, 6 months and 23 days, died Saturday at the Lowell General Hospital. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Eugene C. Dunbar of this city and Mrs. Fred M. French of Rockland, Me.; one brother, Sewell W. Hewett of Rockland, Me., and one sister, Mrs. Leslie Campbell of Worcester.

POLLARD—Mary Isabel Pollard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Pollard, of 211 Pleasant street, died yesterday at St. John's hospital, where she was taken, stricken with appendicitis. She was aged 8 years, 4 months and 6 days. Besides her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Pollard, she leaves five brothers, Wilson E., Fred E., Orville B., Fred Arthur and Howard, and one sister, Agnes T., all of Dracut. The body was removed to the home of her parents by Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

BLOOMFIELD—John Bloomfield, aged 25 years, died yesterday at the home of his parents, Michael and Gertrude, 1718 Bridge street. He leaves, besides his parents, three sisters, Mary, Agnes and Violet Bloomfield, and one brother, George Bloomfield, all of Dracut. Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

BLANCHARD—Benjamin Dean Blanchard, Jr., aged 7 years, 10 months and 29 days and son of Benjamin Dean Blanchard and Mary Blanchard, died last evening at the home of his parents, 252 Bridge street. He leaves, besides his parents, one brother, Chas. M. Blanchard.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BARRETT—The funeral of Patrick J. Barrett will take place Tuesday morning from his home, 135 Franklin street at 9:15 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge of funeral arrangements.

BLOOMFIELD—The funeral of John

Bloomfield will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of his parents, Michael and Gertrude, 1718 Bridge street. A funeral mass will be sung at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

POWELL—Died in this city, Aug. 25, at the home of her son, Frank C. French, 47 Varnum street, Franklin French, aged 81 years. Private funeral services will be held from the home of her son, Frank C. French, 47 Varnum street on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial private. Friends are requested to omit flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

POLLARD—Died in this city, Aug. 26, at St. John's hospital, Mary Isabel Pollard, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Pollard of 211 Pleasant street, Dracut, aged 8 years, 4 months and 6 days. Funeral services will be held from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Pollard, 211 Pleasant street, Dracut, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

QUINN—The funeral of Jacob Quinn will take place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 50 Highland street. A solemn high funeral mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Please omit flowers. Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

FUNERALS

MOREAU—The funeral of Raymond Moreau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moreau, took place Saturday afternoon from the home of his parents, 20 Gardner avenue, Pawtucketville. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

MCGRATH—The funeral of Margaret Theresa McGrath took place Saturday afternoon from the home of her parents, Michael J. and Margaret T. McGrath, 388 Lincoln street. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage had charge of the funeral arrangements.

MURKLAND—The funeral of Mrs. Kate Murkland took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Under-

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Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons. Services were held at the chapel at 2:30 o'clock. The bearers were Michael Dally, William Donohoe, Romeo Malheur and Jeremiah O'Mall. Burial was in the Edison cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

MCGANN—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine McGann took place this morning from her late home, 51 Chestnut street, at 9:15 o'clock and was very largely attended by relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church, where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I. There were many floral and spiritual offerings. The bearers were Messrs. Michael Hyland, Thomas Kearney, Martin Murphy, Patrick Kelly, James Cullen and Robert Winters. Burial took place in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery where Rev. Fr. McQuaid read the committal prayers at the grave. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge.

COLLINS—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Collins took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward J. Burns, 166 Pleasant street. Among the guests of town friends present were Mrs. Reardon and Miss Reardon of Worcester, Mrs. Lawton and Miss Lawton of Mayfield, Mrs. Horlily and Miss Horlily of Charlestown, Mrs. Hench of Roslindale, Mr. and Mrs. William Downey, Mrs. Brodie, William Collins, Dennis Downey and John Hench of Marlboro, Misses Collins and William Collins of Hudson, Mass., Warren White of Beverly, Mrs. Girard and Mr. Girard of Lynn. At 3 o'clock services were held at the Immaculate Conception church, Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I., officiating. The bearers were Edward Cryan and Daniel Hench of this city, Dennis Downey and John Collins of Marlboro, Charles Girard of Lynn and William Collins of Hudson, Mass. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were recited by Rev. Fr. McQuaid. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

LEPENE—The funeral of Raymond E. Lepene, son of Gilbert and Henriette (Mieser) Lepene, took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home of his parents, 22 Hale street. Burial was in the Edison cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

MARDING—The funeral of Mrs. Mary J. Marding was held from her home, 65 Branch street, Saturday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. William S. Jacobs, pastor of the Fifth Street Baptist church. The bearers were Messrs. George P.

Woodward, Alvin L. Gooch, Charles Gagnon and Joseph Provost. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

SADOWSKA—The funeral of Veronica Sadowska, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bronislaw Sadowska, took place Saturday at 4 o'clock from the home of her parents, 157 Appleton street. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

GOUGH—The funeral of Mrs. Katherine M. Gough, wife of Melvin G. Gough, was held from her home, 806 Bridge street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Francis W. Brett, pastor of the Western Street M. E. church. Misses Marion E. Connor and Marion McKnight sang "Sometime We'll Understand," "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Heaven Is My Home." The bearers were Arthur Charles and Chester Canney and Chas. Turner. Burial was in the Edison cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Brett. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

PINNEGAN—The funeral of Mrs. Hanora (Welch) Pinnegan took place this morning from her late home, 481 Lawrence street, shortly after 9 o'clock. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where a solemn high mass was celebrated at 10 o'clock. The centre of the spacious edifice was completely filled with mourners and many of the pews in the side aisles were also occupied. It was one of the largest congregations ever seen at a funeral service at St. Peter's church. Every walk of life was represented, testifying to the wide popularity and esteem which the deceased had enjoyed and to the deep respect in which she was held by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. On all sides she is mourned as a devoted mother who never turned a deaf ear to the appeal of those in need or of any worthy charity.

The mass was celebrated by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan, Rev. Patrick L. Crayton officiated as deacon and Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. Seated in the sanctuary were a number of clergymen, including Rev. Daniel J. Keher, Ph. D., pastor of St. Peter's church, Rev. James McDermott, O.M.I., and Rev. Conrad G. Quirbach. The choir rendered appropriate musical selections during the progress of the mass. They included the Gregorian mass, with touching solos by Miss Mary Ryne and Mr. James E. Donnelly. At the offertory Mr. Andrew McCarthy sang with fine effect the Domine Jesu Christe. After the ele-

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10c Square Brand Cocoa.....	2 for 20c—3 for 23c
15c Kipperd Salmon.....	2 for 30c—3 for 33c
5c Toilet Paper.....	2 for 10c—3 for 13c
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At the conclusion of the mass the funeral proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Heffernan, assisted by Fr. Wood and Fr. Quirbach.

There was a wealth of floral offerings of the most beautiful design. There were also numerous spiritual remembrances from close friends of the deceased. Relatives were present from Boston, Lawrence and other cities.

The ushers were: William Cawley, Russell Gaudette, William Cronin, John Kivlan and Wm. Kilay. The bearers were Wm. Sheridan, Cornelius Welch, Michael Welch, Michael O'Connell, Edward Murphy and John D. Flinnegan. O'Connell & Mack were the undertakers.

SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing, Tobin's, Asso. Bldg. Mrs. George Lebrun is visiting in West Salisbury, Vt.

Miss Sadie Snow of Elm street is spending her vacation in Hartland, New Brunswick.

Miss Mamie Matthews is enjoying the sea breezes at Salisbury beach for the next two weeks.

Miss Mildred Tinker of Elm street is spending her vacation at Hampton beach.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Streeter of Lowell are spending their vacation in New York City. Mr. Streeter is connected with the U. S. Cartridge Co.

Mr. Russell P. Sullivan of Wameet street and Mr. Geo. Delaney of Concord street will spend the coming two weeks in New York and Washington.

The Misses Anna, Catherine and Etta Donohoe of Agawam street will spend the next two weeks at Hampton beach.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tanguay of Aiken street have returned from Fall River, where they were the guests of relatives.

Miss Louise Allard of Gershom avenue left Saturday for Canada, where she will spend six weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Rev. Sister Marie de la Victoire, superior of the Grey Nuns of the Cross convent at Plattsburg, N. Y., is the guest of the Grey Nuns of the Cross of St. Joseph's convent and the Immaculate Conception school.

Victor Lachance, a boy residing at 32

Rook street, was removed in the ambulance to the Lowell hospital late yesterday afternoon, suffering from cuts about the face. After receiving treatment he was removed to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Finegan and two daughters, Lillian and Florence, and son, Andrew, and master Henry Heaps, of 47 West Sixth street will spend the next two weeks at Pilot cottage, Marsh avenue, Hampton beach.

The many friends of William Shaw, general secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident last September, will be pleased to learn that his condition is much improved. A four inch section from the shin bone has been grafted into his left arm, the operation having been performed by Dr. G. Forrest Martin.

Antonio Rafeades, of 60 Charles street, while riding a bicycle through Central street, Saturday night, was struck by an automobile driven by John J. Foley, of 123 Stromquist avenue. The injured man was taken to St. John's hospital where it was found he was suffering from minor bruises and a general shaking up.

HAD ALREADY ENLISTED
George Thomas Little of Barclay street, whose name appeared among

those of men who failed to report for examination before the local exemption board had a good reason for not reporting for his was already in the service of Uncle Sam, being a member of the artillery located at Boxford. Mr. Little enlisted last April and is connected with the quartermaster's department.

MATRIMONIAL

Thomas J. Arnold and Miss Lena Higgins were married Saturday by Rev. N. W. Matthews at his parsonage, 15 Ellsworth street. The witnesses were Fred Seymour and Mrs. Ella Seymour.

Nelson-Zetterman
John A. Nelson and Mrs. Matilda Zetterman were married Saturday at the parsonage of the Swedish Lutheran church by Rev. T. E. Nordgren. The couple will make their home at 528 Andover street.

CARD OF THANKS

We the undersigned, wish to thank our many friends and acquaintances and the employees of the park department for their many thoughtful and services, and spiritual and floral offerings and comforting words, aiding us to bear the burden of sorrow cast upon us by the death of our beloved husband and father.
Mrs. Arthur Lord and family.

Girls! Use Lemon Juice!

Make a quarter pint of beauty cream for little cost.
Clears, softens and whitens the skin.
Brings out the hidden roses!

By all means, girls, prepare a lemon lotion to keep your skin flexible and young looking. You will soon realize that true loveliness does not mean the powdery look or waxen colorlessness of some hot-house flower; but is typified by the velvety softness of your skin, your peach-like complexion, and rose-white hands.

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quarter pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of

richard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth, so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan, and is the ideal skin softener and beautifier.

Just try. Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy or toilet counter and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms, and hands, particularly rough, red hands.

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FIFTH FLOOR CORNER FIFTH FLOOR

Preserving Time Is Here

In This year of War It is a Patriotic Duty to Preserve. Our Stock of Jars is Very Complete. Here Are Some Special Prices.

FRUIT JARS SPECIALLY PRICED		CANNING UTENSILS SPECIALLY PRICED	
Ball's Ideal Lightning Pattern, spring clamp on glass top:		Round, Enameled, Covered Boilers.....	98c
Pint size.....	79c dozen	Round, Covered Tin Boilers.....	\$1.49 and \$1.98
Quart size.....	89c dozen	Wire Bottoms, used in the foregoing boilers.	15c and 25c each
MASON PATTERN SCREW TOPS		Wire Holders, fit in wash boiler, holds eight jars; regular \$1.00 value. Priced.....	75c
Clear crystal glass:		Wire Jar Holders.....	10c Each
Pint size.....	89c dozen		
Quart size.....	98c dozen		
GLASS JELLY TUMBLERS			
With tin tops.....	25c per dozen		
BORAX			
20 Mule Team Brand at special prices:		12 Quart Aluminum Preserving Kettles; regular \$3.00 value. Special.....	\$1.69
1/4 lb. size.....	4c pkg.		
10 oz. size.....	7c pkg.	12 Quart Gray Enameled Preserving Kettles; regular 75c value. Special.....	39c
1 lb. size.....	10c pkg.		
5 lb. size.....	45c pkg.	Wire Lifter for jars. Special.....	10c
Borax Soap.....	5c cakes		
Soap Chips.....	8c and 25c pkg.		

NAVY KNITTING SERVICE

WATON, Aug. 27.—Although the women of Massachusetts, Maine and New Hampshire, working steadily and with patriotic industry, have provided the splendid total of 51,685 articles of comfort, most of them knitted garments for the men of the United States navy and the naval reserve force, during the past four and a half months, only 232 of these articles were left for distribution the first of August, and continued calls for further equipment are rapidly exhausting this supply.

Fall and winter will soon increase the exposure and hardships of the men aboard our warships and patrol boats, and this means that the women of northern New England must make even greater effort to insure the comfort and protection of the sailors who go out from the ports of the first naval district for their arduous duties in defense of the nation. To increase the work beyond its present volume, money is needed immediately for the purchase of wool and other supplies, and the committee of women who are directing the navy knitting service in New England are urging both men and women to assist in financing the work. The most effective way to help is to pledge definite amounts to be paid at regular intervals.

The figures which summarize the work already accomplished are taken from a report just completed by Mrs. William R. Rush, wife of commander of the first naval district, with headquarters at the Boston Navy yard. Mrs. Rush is in charge of the distributing station of the navy knitting service at the Navy yard, and a member of the committee of Massachusetts Women's Auxiliary of the Navy League, which has the direction of the knitting service in the first naval district, reaching from Eastport, Me., to Chatham, Mass., and including the states of Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont. All the money contributed to this committee, of which Mrs. Gardiner Hall of Boston, is chairman, is expended in the first naval district, and practically all the articles supplied are distributed to men on duty in the district, or aboard ships leaving ports of the district.

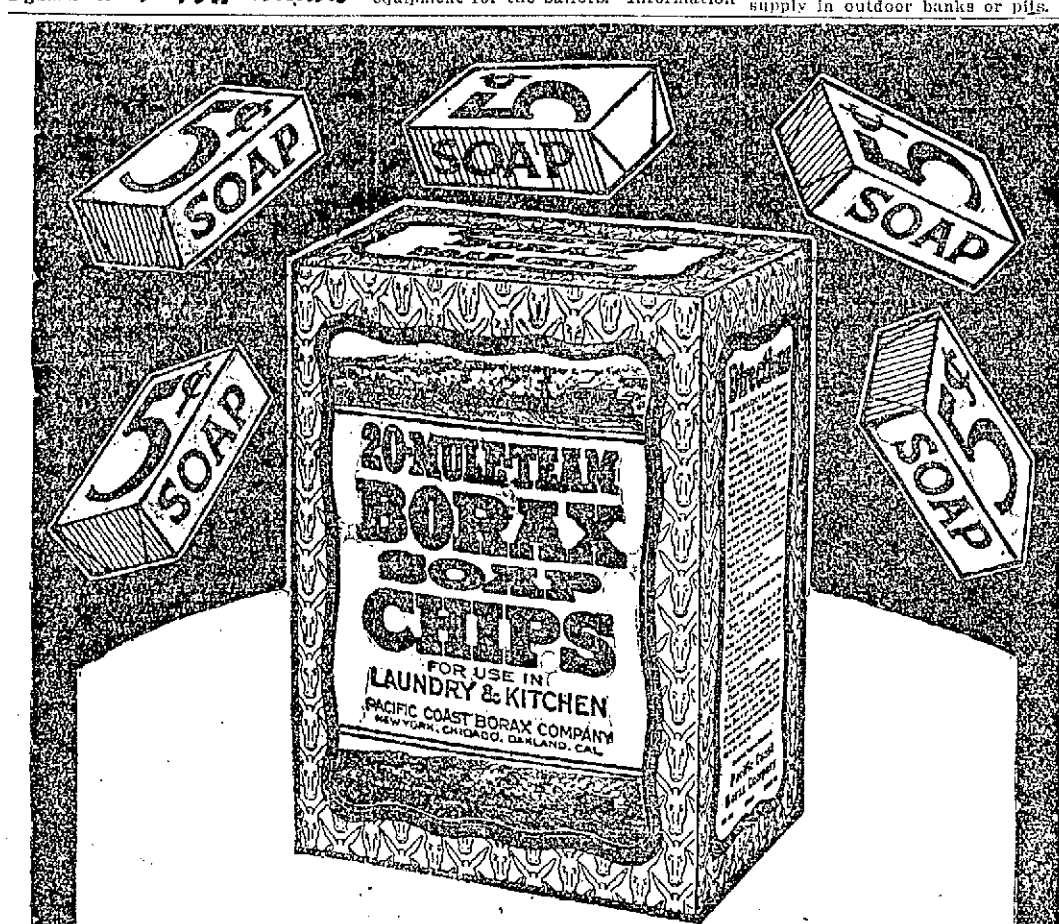
Mrs. Rush reports that she received up to the first of August, 34,480 articles, and gave out 32,384, leaving a balance at that time of 2,096 articles. These articles include sweaters, helmets, mufflers, wristers, mitts and socks, all knitted by women in the first naval district, comfort bags and sewing kits with their equipment, wash cloths, handkerchiefs, comfort shoes, abdominal bands, under garments, watch caps, soap, rubber boots, oilskins and writing and sewing materials. Six dozen comfort kits were made up in July, and \$650 has been spent for oilskins, all of which have been given out and are in use by the men.

The work has been placed on a well

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears
the
Signature of *Dr. H. H. Plummer*



Equals 25c Worth of Ordinary Laundry Soap

An 8 oz. package of 20 Mule Team Borax Soap Chips has the same washing value as 25c worth of ordinary laundry soap and costs about half the price. *Economy No. 1.*

When you use 20 Mule Team Borax Soap Chips you have no soap cutting to do. *Economy No. 2.* The Borax in these Chips softens the water—helps the soap do better work and thus saves rubbing. *Economy No. 3.*

You don't have to use another cleanser when you use 20 Mule Team Borax Soap Chips, because Borax is the greatest known cleanser on earth—a natural cleanser. 20 Mule Team Borax Soap Chips contain 25% Borax—no other soap product has such a large amount of Borax. It's the Borax with the soap that does the work. 20 Mule Team Borax Soap Chips make your clothes hygienically clean and sweet smelling. They will not shrink woollens or mar the daintiest laces, chiffons, etc.

Saves Time, Labor and Expense.

organized basis. The headquarters of the navy knitting service for the district occupy a whole store at 373 Boylston street, donated for the purpose. Headquarters is in charge of Mrs. J. L. Richards of the Woman's Auxiliary committee. It is the main distributing center of materials for the work. The wool is received there by the bulk and knitting needles are kept in stock together with printed instructions for making the various articles. Hundreds of branch centers for the work are kept in the cities and towns of Massachusetts, Maine and New Hampshire.

All the articles made are forwarded to Mrs. Rush, at the distributing station in the Boston Navy yard, and are given by Mrs. Rush to the sailors.

"The stock room at the distributing station is open each morning from 10 to 12," says Mrs. Rush, "for distributing goods to individuals desiring them. The boys all know of this and those desiring any of the articles we have on hand obtain them by applying at the enrolling office for a requisition. They bring this paper to us, of course, and we give them as fully as their details require. If a man is stationed in the yard for an indefinite period, we consider that he has no need for woollen socks, etc. When these same men are assigned to ships that are leaving they are privileged to return and secure the balance of their equipment. If, on the other hand, a man is leaving at once on a ship for active duty, he is equipped with the regular outfit—sweater, muffler, wristers, socks, helmet and sewing kit, and anything else of which he is in need that we happen to have on hand.

After receiving his articles, the man is asked to sign his requisition with his name and location. There is no favoritism displayed; we consider not the man but his need."

There are from 20 to 60 men outfitted daily, this work being done by the committee of our men in direct proportion to their comfort, and in thus making them comfortable you are contributing to the efficiency of the navy," one officer wrote before sailing. "It was a happy day on board our boat when your packages of sweaters, helmets and wristers came. I thank you for the crew," wrote another officer. "Please tell them (the women) I wrote a third, that their efforts in this direction are far from wasted, for the increased comfort thus given means increased efficiency."

Checks and pledges of contributions should be sent to the treasurer of the navy knitting service, the first naval district, Thomas Motley, care Curtis & Sanger, 33 Congress street, Boston, Mass. All funds are deposited in the State Street Trust Company to take part in providing the necessary equipment for the sailors. Information

concerning the knitting service can be secured from Mrs. Gardiner Hall, chairman, 373 Boylston street, Boston.

REPORT OF DEATHS

For the Week Ending Aug. 25, 1917.

Aug. 14—Edward A. Cate, 55, cerebral hemorrhage.

15—Ellen Josephine Ronan, 27, carcinoma.

Flora Bell, 64, cerebral hemorrhage.

16—Mary McWilliams, 70, arterio-sclerosis.

Mary E. Leary, 39, pulm. tuberculosis.

Katherine Keville, 66, cardiorrenal disease.

17—Otilia Desrosiers, 56, suicide by hanging.

Manuel Santos, 9 m., gastro enteritis.

Johnnie L. O'Connor, 67, cerebral hemorrhage.

Found Aug. 17, unknown male: human skeleton, gunshot wounds.

18—Charles Abbie, 3, accidental drowning.

Michael Biddle, 8 m., gastro enteritis.

Cabriel Ceolho, 4 m., entero colitis.

Catherine Price, 67, intestinal indigestion.

Gertrude C. Hallett, 28, fracture of skull—fall.

William J. Black, Jr., 23, diabetes.

19—Rafaela G. Ramos, 1 m., chol. infantum.

Joseph Babinsky, 9 m., gastro enteritis.

Ann M. Bennett, 47, carcinoma.

Henry Perry, 1 m., cong. malformation of heart.

Robert L. Mitchell, 2 m., gastro enteritis.

Julia Kilroy, 64, arterio sclerosis.

20—Stefan Alexander, 8 m., chol. infantum.

John W. Powers, 2 m., ilio colitis.

Mary Corby, 17, nephritis.

John B. Proctor, 9 m., gastro enteritis.

George E. Howe, 51, arterio sclerosis.

21—Antonio Fortuna, 7 m., gastro enteritis.

Philogene Sasseville, 74, arterio sclerosis.

Catherine Early, 2, cor. spinal meningitis.

Mary McCormack, 37, cirrhosis of liver.

John P. Craggan, 5, cardiac paralysis.

Joseph Handley, 1, acute bronchitis.

William F. Keefe, 16, diabetes mellitus.

Horace Osgood, 75, arterio sclerosis.

22—John Lord, 38, accidental fall from tree.

Anella Dombrowski, 42, cancer.

James J. Doyle, 33, pulm. tuberculosis.

23—Mary L. Harding, 68, cerebral hemorrhage.

Edwin Vieira, 10 m., gastro enteritis.

Stephen Flynn, City Clerk.

KEEP WINTER APPLES

Winter apples may be kept in the storage room in the basement of the house, in outdoor storage cellars, or in bank pits. Conditions suitable for the keeping of potatoes answer fairly well for apples. They demand cool temperatures; in fact, they may be kept near the freezing point, without injury.

When stored in the basement of the house, they should be kept in barrels, boxes or crates, and placed near a window. When stored in bank pits they should be handled in the same way as potatoes but do not need to be covered quite as deeply as potatoes. It is a good thing to store small quantities in the basement storage room, or in the storage cellar, and the main supply in outdoor banks or pits.

Good Assortment of 25c and 39c Ribbons For 17c

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Men's \$4 and \$5 Oxfords For \$2.49

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY OF GREAT SEMI-ANNUAL RANSACK SALE

A Very Extraordinary Sale of Seasonable Goods

In which we have employed the most drastic and effective measures with former prices in order to accomplish with the greatest despatch a thorough clearance of all odd lots, broken lines, soiled goods, and merchandise which we do not want to carry over.

Our Ransack Sale is one of the most interesting events of the whole twelve months to the customers of this store. It is because of the seasonable merchandise and the low prices. Come in and avail yourself of these really exceptional values. New lots added for today's selling.

Every Department Renders Its Share of Merchandise

JAPANESE HONOR WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Viscount Ishii, the special ambassador from Japan, placing a wreath of roses and chrysanthemums on the tomb of George Washington at Mount Vernon yesterday, claimed the right of Japan to honor Washington's memory and re-affirmed her devotion to the allies' cause and the principles for which they wage battle.

The members of the Japanese mission, with Secretary and Mrs. Daniels as hosts, sailed down the Potomac on the president's yacht Mayflower. Accompanying them were Ambassador Sato, Secretaries Lansing, Redfield and Baker, Postmaster General Burleson, Speaker Clark, members of the senate and house, high officers of the army, navy and marine corps, members of the missions of European countries and many people prominent in diplomatic and official life.

With the red sun of Japan on a white field waving with the Stars and Stripes above him, the representative of one of the oldest civilizations on earth, on the soil of one of the youngest, paid a remarkable tribute to the memory of the only man who has allied been honored and is honored by the nations warring for democracy.

Viscount Ishii said:

"In the name of my gracious sovereign, the emperor of Japan and representing all the liberty-loving people who own his way, I stand today in this sacred presence—not to utilize the name of Washington for his own presumption—but to offer the simple tribute of a people's reverence and love.

"Washington was an American, but America great as she is, powerful as she is, certain as she is of her splendid destiny, can lay no exclusive claim to this immortal name. Washington is a citizen of the world; today he belongs to all mankind. And so men come here from the ends of the earth to honor his memory and to reiterate their faith in the principles to which his great life was devoted.

"Japan claims entrance to this holy circle. She yields to none in reverence and respect; nor is there any gulf between the ancient east and the new west too deep and wide for the hearts and the understandings of her people to cross.

"It is fitting then that men who love liberty and justice better than they love life—that men who know what honor is—should seek this shrine and here, in the presence of these sacred ashes, re-declare their devotion to the service of humanity.

"It is a fitting place, at this time, when all the world is filled with turmoil and suffering, for comrades to ally cause to gather and here renew their fealty to a righteous purpose—firm in the determination that the struggle must go on until the world is free from menace and aggression. Japan is proud to place herself be-

BULGARIA TO INSIST UPON ANNEXATION

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 27.—Annexation of large amounts of territory will be insisted upon by Bulgaria, according to an interview with Premier Radoslawoff, published in Budapest. The premier also is quoted as saying that the formation of a great imperial federation of middle Europe might soon be expected.

Each of the central powers will return separate answers to the peace proposals of Pope Benedict, giving its standpoint in concrete form, the premier says. Turkey also will state its case, which will be agreed to by all its allies.

Premier Radoslawoff indicates that Bulgaria will demand the acquisition of Macedonia, the Dobruja and the Aegean littoral, saying that this is in accord with the proposal for settlement of the Balkan problem on the basis of right and justice as made by the peace. The premier asserts, however, that the victors and without doubt will soon be united in a gigantic imperial federation of middle Europe. The entente will rue the day, he says, if it does not accept peace, and will soon be seeking a mediator.

HAVE FRESH BEETS

They should be placed in ventilated barrels, loose boxes, or, better still, in crates.

They should be pulled and the tops cut off when the soil is dry.

If sufficient space is available in the cellar, it is a good plan simply to place them in small piles along the wall.

Storage in large piles should be avoided, as it is liable to cause heating and decay.

Write for Farmers' Bulletins 847 and 879, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

WINTER ONIONS

A dry, well-ventilated place, such as an attic, furnishes a good storage place for onions in winter, as slight freezing does not injure them, provided they are not handled while frozen.

To keep well, onions must be mature and thoroughly dry. Put them in ventilated barrels, baskets, crates, or loosely woven bags, as good ventilation is essential to the keeping of onions.

For further information regarding the storage of onions, see Farmers' Bulletins 834 and 879, issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

STORAGE OF BEANS AND PEAS

Keep beans for winter use by picking the pods as soon as they are mature and spreading them in a warm, dry place, such as an attic floor, until the beans are thoroughly dry. Then shell and store in bags hung in a dry, well-ventilated place until needed. Allow navy and other bush beans to mature on the vines until maximum number of pods are ripe, then pull the whole plant and cure it like hay. After thorough drying, thresh the beans and store as suggested above.

Peas may be treated like bush beans and stored in the same manner.

When a heavy bolt of lightning recently struck a giant oak tree in Harrisburg, Penn., and cut the tree from the ground, it made a finely carved pedestal of Rainey Wilhoit in war costume, and the boys find great enjoyment in trying to knock the spike out of the helmet with bricks.

PROVIDE WINTER POTATOES

Save Irish potatoes by storing them in a room in the cellar, or in an outdoor storage bank or pit.

When stored in cellars, the potatoes may be put into barrels, boxes, baskets, crates, bins, or on the floor, but must be protected from the light.

Select a well-drained location, make a shallow excavation about 6 inches deep, line it with straw, hay, leaves, or similar material, and place the potatoes in a content pile on the lining. Make the bottom of the pile about the same size as, but not larger than, the bottom of the excavation.

Cover the potatoes with the same material as that used for lining the bottom of the pit and carry it up several inches above the apex of the pile of vegetables, having it extend through the dirt covering. This serves as a ventilating duct, and it should be covered with a piece of tin or a short board as a protection from rain.

The dirt covering should be 2 or 3 inches thick when the vegetables are stored, and it should be increased as severely cold weather approaches until it is a foot or more in thickness, or sufficient to protect from freezing. In finishing the pit, the dirt should be tamped with the back of the shovel in order to make it as nearly waterproof as possible.

The shallow trench around the base

of the pit should have an outlet for carrying off the water. Supplement the dirt covering with mature straw, corn fodder, or other moisture material. Use several small pits instead of one large one, as vegetables keep better in small pits, and the entire contents can be removed when the pit is opened.

For more detailed information on the storage of potatoes, write for Farmers' Bulletin 847 and 879, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

CANNING IN HIGH ALTITUDES—LONGER COOKING OR PROCESSING REQUIRED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Home canners in northern and western states who live in altitudes more than 1000 feet above sea level are cautioned to increase the period of cooking (processing, sterilizing) their filled containers over that recommended for ordinary localities.

Farmers' Bulletin 839, "Home Canning by One-Period Cold-Pack Method," advises: "For altitudes above 1000 feet the time should be increased at the rate of 10 per cent for each 500 feet." This caution must not be disregarded by canners in mountainous sections.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

For the week ending Aug. 25, 1917: Population, 107,978; total deaths, 37; deaths under 15, 14; infectious diseases, 3; acute lung diseases, 1; cerebro spinal meningitis, 1; tuberculosis, 2. Death rate, 17.32 against 17.33, 24.09, for weeks 10, 11, 12. Infectious diseases reported: Diphtheria, 1; cerebro spinal meningitis, 1; tuberculosis, 3. Board of Health.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything try a Sun want ad.

We've Bottled Up the Pirates of Business

The business world has its pirates, as unscrupulous as the marauders of the sea. They are the makers of imitations and substitutes for standard products. They have imitated the appearance of

Coca-Cola



but they have failed to imitate its deliciousness. They have imitated Coca-Cola's advertising, but the imitation does not ring true. They have imitated the Coca-Cola bottle and label—just as far as the law would allow. But they cannot imitate the new Coca-Cola bottle—it is patented. Note the distinctive shape—the corrugations—the name Coca-Cola blown into the bottle. Fix the picture in your mind. It is your sure protection against imitations and substitutes.

In future, accept no bottled beverage as genuine Coca-Cola unless it comes in this bottle.

Drink Coca-Cola in Bottles

Bottled under the most sanitary conditions in sterilized bottles. Keep a case in your home—order from your dealer.

Delicious and Refreshing

THE COCA-COLA CO. Atlanta, Ga.

Skin diseases quickly yield to Resinol



Resinol gives such instant relief from itching and burning, and so generally succeeds in clearing the eruption away, that it is the standard skin treatment of thousands of physicians. Why don't you try it?

Resinol and Resinol Soap, which also contains the Resinol treatment, are sold by all druggists. Resinol Soap improves the hair.

FOUR YEARS IN POLAR REGIONS

MacMillan's Expedition Reaches Sydney, Nova Scotia

Says Crocker Land Proved to Be a Mirage—Hopes to Go Back Soon

SYDNEY, N. S., Aug. 27.—Donald B. MacMillan's Arctic exploration expedition arrived here last night on the relief steamer Neptune, after four years spent in the polar regions. MacMillan, who was one of Rear Admiral Peary's lieutenants on his successful dash for the North pole, confirmed previous despatches from him that there was no Crocker's Land, such as had been reported by Peary. Peary's mistake was due to a mirage, so real that the MacMillan party had been deceived by it for four days, he said.

The first objective of the MacMillan expedition, which was organized under the auspices of the American Museum of Natural History and the American Geographical society, with the cooperation of the University of Illinois, was to prove or disprove the existence of Peary's Crocker Land, which has been a source of dispute among geographers and scientists. The next purpose of the expedition was to conduct a survey of the Greenland ice cap. While MacMillan did not deny that he had made some discoveries, he was reluctant concerning them, saying he is under orders to report to the Museum of Natural History in New York.

In Good Health
"We had good luck," MacMillan said. "Provisions were plentiful and there was plenty of game and eggs to be secured, but I am glad Bartlett and I have never seen such heavy ice. I did not spare the ship, however. We smashed through the heavy ice of Melville bay and passed the Danmark stuck fast in an ice field in North Star bay. At Disco we made a three-hour stay and effected some repairs. Finally we reached Etah and after a hard passage, got MacMillan and his party and, after staying four days, started back. Ice was as bad as ever and we were forced to turn back several times. Eventually we got to go around Wilson Home sound to Herbert island and work down the coast closely, down Peary sound, across Melville bay to Devil's Thumb. We did not see the Danmark on the return and got into Disco on Aug. 27, just escaping a terrific hurricane. The rest of the trip until we dropped anchor here was uneventful. The trip up took us 36 days and the home voyage four days less."

Neptune Shows Wear
The Neptune bears out Capt. Bartlett's story of unprecedented conditions. Her bows are stove in, her stem is split and she is leaking badly. She has a cargo of skins, scientific specimens and the usual amount of baggage accumulated by an exploring party which has been working industriously for four years.

MacMillan greeted a newspaper man on her decks clad in the rough shoes used in "packing" over the ice, fannel shirt and seal cap. He looked the picture of health.

When MacMillan left this port four years ago he had with him W. Elmer Ekblaw of the University of Illinois as geologist and botanist; Professor Maurine C. Tanquary of the University of Illinois, zoologist; Knigh Pichugh Green, United States navy, a native of Missouri, engineer and physicist of the expedition; Jerome Lee Allen, wireless operator, and Jonathan C. Small of Provincetown, Mass., mechanic and general aid.

Small was the only man who remained with MacMillan during the whole trip. Tanquary, Green and Allen left in January, 1916, and got home safely, although Tanquary had two toes frozen. In December of the same year, Dr. Hunt and Ekblaw started by dog team across Melville bay to Upernivik, reaching Disco, whence Hunt got home safely. Ekblaw, however, had both feet frozen and had to remain at Disco with Dr. Borsild, the eminent scientist, and was picked up by the

over the supposed Crocker Land. "It was a wonderful mirage. It deceived the whole party, and Small (Jonathan C. Small, mechanic and general aid) insisted for a long time that Crocker Land was somewhere near, but finally we had to admit that Peary was mistaken. Don't think, however, that Peary was faking. It would deceive any man, no matter who he was."

The expedition was carried through without the loss of a man and despite disaster at the very start. The explorers left North Star bay in July, 1913, on the steamer Diana, but were wrecked on Borge's point on the Labrador coast. Nothing daunted, the explorers returned to St. John's, N. F., and were transferred to the steamer Etah, which landed the party at their base, Etah, on Aug. 20.

Suffered Hardships
"We had some hardships, of course, due to the cold, but we had no sickness whatever," said MacMillan. "The only thing that saved us from scurvy was our fresh meat supply. The men always got fresh meat until the last, when Small and I lived on dog biscuits and duck eggs. I tell you, Bartlett was welcomed by us. When Bob arrived Small and I were the only two members of the expedition at Etah. We were living with Eskimos and had planned to stay all winter with them, but a taste of real bread was certainly welcome after eating dog biscuit for two or three months."

"Sometimes he brought us word that war was on, but we knew practically nothing about it until Bartlett arrived with papers and put an end to the argument. Small and I had been having on whether the Germans had reached Paris."

The relief of MacMillan and Small by Capt. Robert Bartlett in the sealing steamer Neptune enhances the reputation Bartlett enjoyed as one of the foremost Arctic navigators. He left St. John's, N. F., four days after Dr. Edmund C. Hovey of the American Museum of Natural History had started in the steamer Danmark from Disco Island, off the southern coast of Greenland, in an unsuccessful attempt to relieve the MacMillan expedition, which anxiety had been felt. The Danmark stuck fast in an ice field in North Star bay, however, and had to turn back to Disco.

Capt. Bartlett's Story
"People said I would meet the fate of the Danmark," said Capt. Bartlett last night, "but I had too much reliance in the Neptune, the queen of the sailing fleet, to believe them. At the same time, in all my trips with Peary I have never seen such heavy ice. I did not spare the ship, however. We smashed through the heavy ice of Melville bay and passed the Danmark stuck fast in an ice field in North Star bay. At Disco we made a three-hour stay and effected some repairs. Finally we reached Etah and after a hard passage, got MacMillan and his party and, after staying four days, started back. Ice was as bad as ever and we were forced to turn back several times. Eventually we got to go around Wilson Home sound to Herbert island and work down the coast closely, down Peary sound, across Melville bay to Devil's Thumb. We did not see the Danmark on the return and got into Disco on Aug. 27, just escaping a terrific hurricane. The rest of the trip until we dropped anchor here was uneventful. The trip up took us 36 days and the home voyage four days less."

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Neptune on her homeward passage.

Grenfell's Ship Failed
Capt. Bartlett's successful relief expedition was the third one sent out. Dr. Grenfell's Labrador missionary schooner, the George E. Chubb, was fitted out in July, 1915, to go to Etah. The ship was built especially for rough work in the ice, but was unable to get through the heavy floes. Then Dr. Hovey fitted out the Danmark, which met with no better success. The last news MacMillan had of the Danmark was that she had been badly nipped by the ice and there was scurvy aboard, causing the explorers to worry as to her fate. Capt. Bartlett, who was picked out to make the third try to bring out MacMillan, is familiar wherever Arctic exploration is discussed. He was with Peary on several of his polar voyages and was in command of the Roosevelt on Peary's last successful dash for the pole. Peary honored the doughty captain by keeping him with him until the final dash for the pole, thus giving Bartlett the distinction of being the only white man besides Peary to get so near to the top of the world.

Capt. Peary will go to New York on Tuesday with Dr. J. C. Knowlton of New York, who was physician on the Neptune.

Hopes to Go Back Soon
SYDNEY, N. S., Aug. 27.—Donald B. MacMillan, who arrived here yesterday after four years in the Arctic, is not content with his achievement. "I have work to do yet," he said today, "about 150 miles of coast to explore, and I hope to go back soon."

Speaking enthusiastically of the far north, he said: "It is the land of men up there." Mr. MacMillan, who with Jonathan C. Small, his mechanic, and general aid, was brought here by the sealing steamer Neptune in command of Capt. Robert Bartlett, will leave tomorrow for his home in Freeport, Me. Thence he will go to New York to give a full report of the results of his expedition to the American Museum of Natural History.

WARNING TO U. S. BUSINESS MEN

Germany to Make Active Canvas for Export Trade After War

Aims of Kaiser to Capture Great Neutral Markets Disclosed

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—"Whatever may be the outcome of the war, Germany is going to make as active a canvass for the export trade as its resources and financial condition at the end of the war will allow," is the warning given American business men yesterday by the department of commerce.

The aims of Germany to capture the great neutral markets of South and Central America, Spain and the Near East as well as neighboring countries, are disclosed in a report just made available to American business by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, written by Chauncey D. Snow after a thorough investigation and study.

Mr. Snow was in Germany investigating industrial conditions when the war broke out. "Writers in the German press," says Mr. Snow, "at this time acknowledge that there is bound to be a prejudice against German products in the markets of the countries now hostile to Germany. With an assured commercial hostility in such vast markets, it is obvious that the German export trade must make the most of the few remaining neutral markets. In the great neutral markets of South and Central America—in which American exporters are more than ever directly interested—in Spain, and in other countries not actively involved in hostilities, German competition in the war will be particularly severe. At the present time Germany over-sea commerce is reduced to practically nothing. The German exporters, however, are endeavoring to keep in touch with their foreign markets and are devising every plan to preserve their good will in these markets. In the neutral countries of Scandinavia, the Netherlands, and Switzerland, Germany has continued to do a considerable export business. Manufacturers in some lines, since the outbreak of the war, have paid special attention to the German competition and have actually won a larger share of the trade than they had before, because of the difficulties these countries have had in obtaining supplies promptly and regular shipments by water.

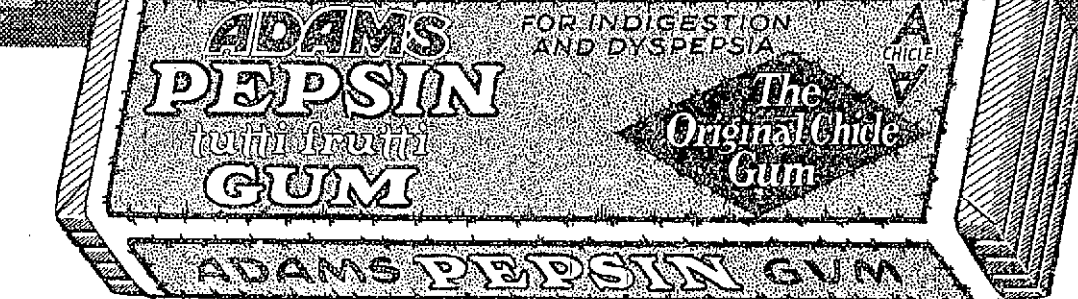
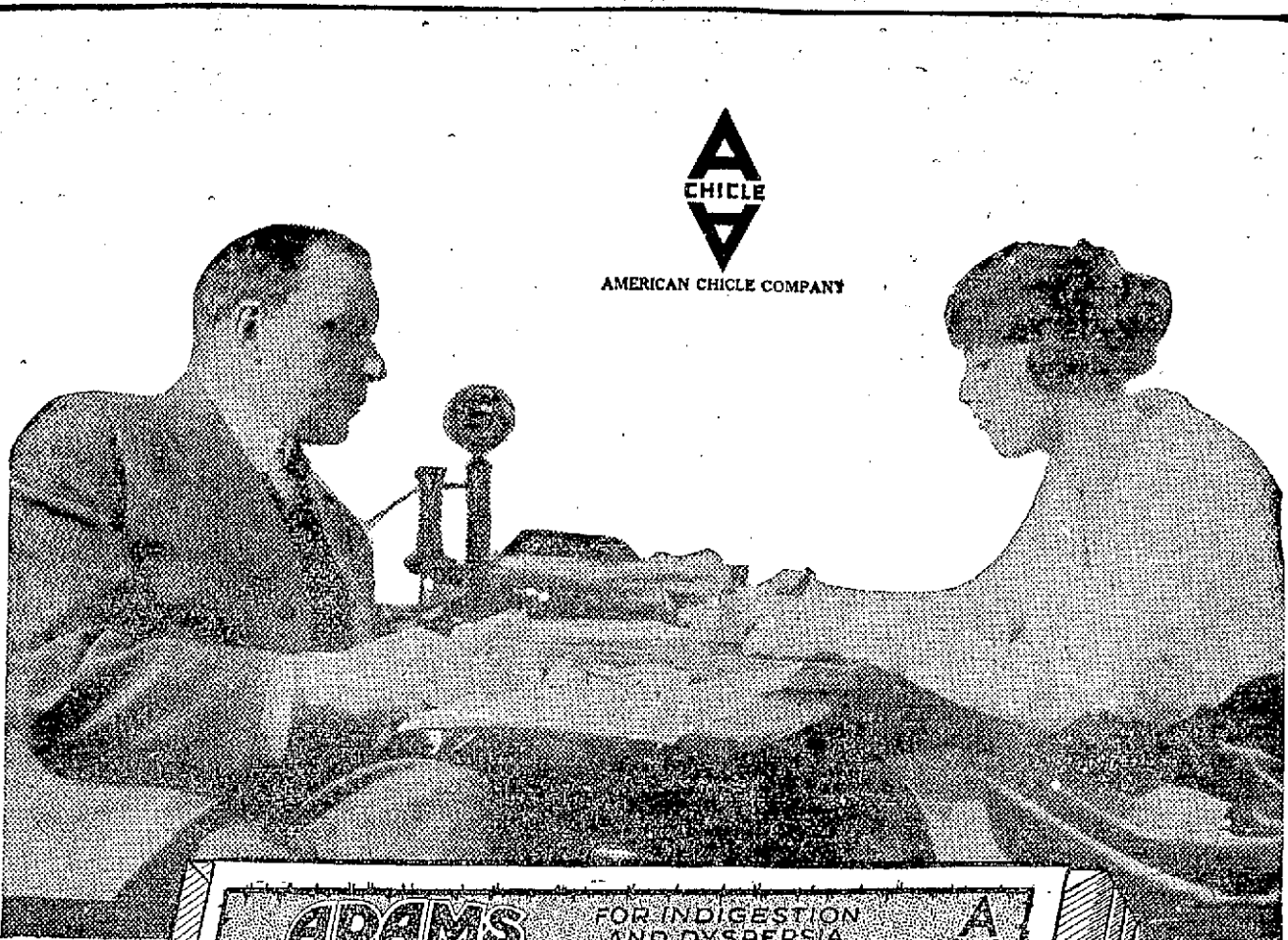
German exporters are already planning campaigns for extending their business in the Near East. Some of the German writers on foreign trade urge the advisability of making the most of the German opportunities in that region and are pointing out that if sufficient energy were bestowed on the development of German trade in the countries to the east that in any future contingency Germany would have overland communication with big and important sources of supply for raw materials all the way east to the Persian gulf and the Red Sea. The German Levant banks are already there. Germany has already taken a hand in the construction of railroads in the Near East and the Germans can further the construction and the growth of trade in that section. Germany's future in world trade will be more secure. The Near East is apparently one of the great fields where competition will be keenest.

Among the preparations for the period following the war, the international movements between Germany and Austria-Hungary are most interesting. In the common cause of war the two empires have been brought very close together, and it is felt generally that following the war they

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will remain in the closest of economic—possibly, also, political—relations. Bulgaria and Turkey, likewise, have been brought closer to the two great central powers by the war, and less clearly formulated efforts are being made to align them with Germany and Austria-Hungary when the war stops.

In looking to the future, the United States has many of the same problems as Germany and the other warring nations. Like the German exporters, the American exporters have to face a period of sharp business competition in foreign countries such as, probably, has never before been met. In Germany the individual business man, all the local and great national associations of business men, and the government departments are even now strenuously occupied with the problems that must be worked out. The American business men's associations and the government departments are alive to the importance of these matters, and upon their individual and cooperative efforts through the coming critical years will depend in a large measure the nation's future in international commerce.

In the German commercial high schools at the present time emphasis is more than ever being laid on the higher courses in preparation for foreign trade. At the commercial high school in Berlin, for the winter semester 1916-17, 115 separate courses of instruction were offered. Of special interest are the courses on the general science of world trade; the political and economic organizations of the world war and their effect upon its operation; German co-operative organization was a result of the war; coal and iron; the economic chemistry of vegetable and animal products; valuation, treatment, and utilization of grain and the establishment of grain elevators; the study of marketing; the comparative geography of France and Italy; economic conditions in Russia, Russian language; courses in French, Italian and Spanish; elementary and advanced Turkish.

"At the same time, that is, in 1916, in the midst of the war, the University of Berlin was offering no less than 91 courses of study especially referred to as 'preparing for commerce and industry.' There were in this list 10 special courses in world trade, comparative geography, and language courses in Danish, Swedish, English, French, Italian, Spanish, Polish, Arabic, Russian and Turkish."

FEDERATION OF CHURCHES PLAN CAMPAIGN

An active campaign will be carried out by the Federation of Churches this winter according to the following notice sent out by Rev. Arthur S. Beale, pastor of the Highland Congregational church, who is president of the federation:

"The Lowell Federation of Churches has adopted a large program for this coming season. With a sense of responsibility for improving conditions in the city to make it a help rather than a harmful to the camp at Ayer, the plans that are made will call for the corral

co-operation of every Christian in Lowell.

"First in importance comes the plan of simultaneous evangelism under the guidance of the committee on evangelism, with Rev. A. C. Archibald as chairman. The plan, adopted by a meeting with 24 churches represented, call for a year's program with all the churches doing something special at the same time, each in its own way.

"The federation, through its special committee, has secured as its executive secretary Rev. George E. Pickard, D.D., formerly of Fall River. Mr. Pickard has served some of the largest Methodist churches in our land as pastor. He comes with a rare record as preacher and leader, with long experience in evangelism, but with a special success in the work in Fall River, where two churches were united. To his effort more than to any other one man's work is attributed the fact that Fall River last year went no-license. Mr. Pickard will have an office in the

YM.C.A. or some central point after the middle of September.

"This promises a big year of work in the Federation of Churches. A special arrangement is being made whereby all the churches in the environs of Lowell may unite in these campaigns. Never has Lowell faced such a year and such a program."

GENERAL FISK LODGE

The annual outing of General Fisk lodge, I.O.G.T., was held Saturday at the Brooks camp in Tyngsboro, the occasion being the 20th anniversary of the lodge. Members of Brooks lodge of Lawrence and Elmore lodge of this city were present during the day. An excellent dinner was served at noon after which games and music were enjoyed.

In the doughnut race contest, the winner of the first prize was Mrs. Silver of Methuen, while the consolation was awarded to Mrs. Sadie Brooks. Miss Kenyon of Methuen took first place in the peanut race and Mrs. E.

Ober of Lowell had to be content with second place.

The evening activities opened with a basket luncheon, at which Sergt. Merle William Seavey of Headquarters Co. of the 6th regiment was an invited guest. Other games were played and at a late hour the party dissolved amid much enthusiasm. Those in charge were: Mrs. Ethel O. Wing of North Andover, Mrs. Elizabeth Ober Lowell and D. H. Jones of North Billerica.

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Special to The Sun
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 27.—Senator La Follette hammering away at trusts and big business and Senator Simmons boldly declaring that the men who demand that the war cost shall be paid by direct tax are trying to handicap the government by making this war unpopular has brought the discussion of the revenue bill to a white heat. Conservatives claim they can control the vote and that the sweeping changes suggested will not win out. Mr. Simmons asserted that the La Follette amendment would tend to make the war unpopular and embarrass the administration. Mr. La

Follette denied any such motive and added that the bill as framed by the finance committee indicated "a devotion to war profits and big incomes." Both La Follette and Simmons spoke with much personal bitterness which was often reflected in the side speeches and interruptions of other senators. Rumors were thick yesterday—and apparently well founded—that the administration was supporting a revision of the bill, but this morning Secretary Tumulty issued a statement to the effect that any such rumor was entirely unfounded. However, that may be, the adoption of certain amendments which are along the line of the house bill, will tend to shorten the conference between the two houses and make the work of the conferees comparatively easy. The outlook today is that the revenue bill will pass the senate next week and at once be sent to conference. The regular daily sessions of the house will begin on Wednesday, and acting Floor Leader Garner today stated that the Soldier Insurance and bond issue would come up for immediate consideration and quickly pass the house. If they are put over to the winter session it will

be by the senate, the house being evidently anxious to throw that responsibility on the senate. There are indications that the senate is quite willing to accept such responsibility and let those two great matters wait to bring them forward with hope of success. RICHARDS.

THE "LUMBERJACK" REGIMENT HAS BEEN RECRUITED TO FULL STRENGTH

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The regiment of lumbermen, officially known as the 10th Engineers (forest) and nicknamed the "lumber jack regiment," has been recruited to full strength, and the forest service, which has been securing the men, has been notified by the war department to list no more candidates for service with this regiment. In anticipation, however, of a possible call soon for another regiment of the same character the listing officers all over the country have been instructed to continue listing names of suitable

men who may be summoned when needed. The "lumberjack regiment" is not a fighting force but will be employed in woods operations in France, getting out material for army use. The recruits are now being assembled in Washington, where they are drilled daily by the officers assigned to command them. Colonel Woolhuff of the regular army, who will head the regiment in charge and will be the assistance of a staff made up of practical lumbermen and foresters is providing an equipment of the most up-to-date character for the type of woods operations called for, in the list of the experience of the allies. The regiment will take with it both stationary and portable sawmills with everything necessary for logging and sawmill work and for transporting the product.

EXPLORERS IN DANGER OF DEATH IN JUNGLE

WATCH HILL, R. I., Aug. 27.—Dr. William J. Holland, director of the Carnegie Institute at Pittsburgh, who is visiting here, said today that Bradley Jones and Daniel E. Wise, who were reported in a letter filed yesterday in San Francisco yesterday as being in danger of death in a jungle in South America were not connected with the institute. He said that he had no knowledge of their movements. The letter, addressed to William B. Lewis, said that the two explorers were marooned near the head of the Amazon river with a single rifle little ammunition and scanty provisions and were going to try to break through to the coast.

STANDARDIZATION OF HOSPITALS

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—A conference of 350 surgeons elected by the Fellows of the American College of Surgeons from the various states is to be held in Chicago, Oct. 19 and 20. The purpose of the meeting is to lay out a practical and working plan for the standardization of the hospitals of this continent. It is to define what right hospital standards are, moral and scientific, and to determine how to put them more widely into effect.

Massachusetts surgeons elected to the conference are Dr. Edward H. Bradford, Dr. Charles E. Palmer, Dr. John T. Bottomly, Dr. Ernest A. Codman, Dr. Harvey Cushing, Dr. Lincoln Davis, Dr. Fred B. Lund, Dr. Walter B. Lancaster, Dr. Philmon E. Truesdale, Dr. Paul W. Henshaw, Dr. Worcester; Dr. Ralph H. Seelye, Springfield.

The aim of the standardization is for the better welfare of patients. These are the men who are to be the standard of the profession of medicine provide through hospitals the best scientific care to patients at a minimum cost? In what hospitals is competent and honest service provided for all patients?

The investigation will extend over a period of at least ten years. It will deal with such practical problems as the unnecessary surgical operation, the incompetent surgical operation, the division of fees, the training of nurses and of internes, the equipment and use of clinical laboratories, and the keeping of case-records.

As the investigation proceeds, the college will publish from time to time reports of its work for wide distribution. It will also publish lists of hospitals which are entitled to the confidence and good will of the public. Hospitals which are placed upon these lists are those in which all patients are given thorough, competent and honest service. The investigation is backed by more than \$500,000 contributed by the public.

During the past year a general survey of existing conditions in hospitals has been made. In this survey two significant facts developed: First, most hospitals are such practical problems as the unnecessary surgical operation, the incompetent surgical operation, the division of fees, the training of nurses and of internes, the equipment and use of clinical laboratories, and the keeping of case-records.

The responsibility of the investigation rests with the following regents and officers of the college: Dr. Geo. W. Crile, Cleveland; Dr. Rudolph M. Lewis, New Orleans; Dr. G. L. Conde and Dr. Robert E. McKee, Philadelphia; Dr. Robert E. McKee, Vancouver; Dr. George E. Brewer, New York; Dr. William D. Huggard, Nashville; Dr. Charles E. Palmer, Chicago; Dr. B. B. Kirkett, Montreal; Dr. Frederick J. Cotton, Boston; Dr. Frank F. Simpson, Pittsburgh; Dr. Charles H. Mayo, Rochester; Dr. Harry M. Sherman, San Francisco; Dr. J. M. T. Finney, Baltimore; Dr. Franklin H. Martin, Dr. Albert J. Ochsner and John G. Bowman, Chicago.

SUNDAY SERVICES IN CATHOLIC CHURCHES

The usual Sunday masses were celebrated in all the Catholic churches of the city yesterday and in many cases various societies went to communion. At the Immaculate Conception church, Rev. Lawrence F. D'Arcy, O.S.A., the pastor, celebrated the 6 o'clock mass and Rev. Owen McQuaid, O.M.I., the 7:30 o'clock mass. The 11:45 o'clock mass was celebrated by Rev. William J. Mahan, O.M.I.

The pastor, Rev. Daniel J. Kelleher, Ph.D., celebrated the parish mass at 7:30 o'clock at St. Peter's church yesterday and at the children's mass at 8:30 the children of Mary received communion. The 11 o'clock mass was celebrated by Rev. Patrick L. Crayton. At St. Columba's church the pastor, Rev. P. J. Hickey, said the two early masses and Rev. A. J. McNeil the late mass.

At St. Michael's church Rev. Henry M. Patten celebrated the parish mass. Rev. William D. O'Connell said the parish mass at St. Margaret's church yesterday and at St. Patrick's Rev. Timothy P. Callahan was the celebrant. Rev. Charles J. McCarthy of Buffalo, N. Y., celebrated the parish mass at the Sacred Heart church.

The sermons are being preached by the Rev. Fr. Nicholas Ward, C.P., of Scanton, Pa. The retreat closed at 7:30 o'clock this morning. The Rev. Father George, C.P., director of retreats at the monastery, announces that a special retreat for men will be given over Labor day. It will begin on Saturday night, Sept. 1, and continue to Tuesday morning, Sept. 4.

An anniversary requiem mass for the repose of the soul of the Rev. John E. Hurley, S.J., who was attached to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Harrison avenue and East Concord st. Boston, will be celebrated in that church at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. The mass will be celebrated by the Rev. James F. Molloy, S.J., treasurer of Boston college.

ICE DEALERS TO HELP GOVERNMENT

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Dealers who control a large part of the ice output of the United States met here today for the purpose of devising means of cooperating with the government in its food conservation plan. Herbert C. Hoover, food administrator, sent a representative to advise the ice men to the manner in which they can best assist his department. "We must endeavor to sell ice to the people at a price that will make it a real economy," said David A. Brown of Detroit. "In other words the cost of a sufficient supply of the ice to the average housewife must be less than the value of the food she would waste without ice."

CANOBIE LAKE PARK
The feature attraction at the Canobie Lake park theatre for today and tomorrow is the scenic properties of the famous western story, "The Rose of the Rancho," which is produced on the screen by Jesse L. Lasky in association with David Reliance.

The leading character in this magnificent dramatic classic is Jessie Barriscale, who interprets the role of Juanita, the rose of the rancho, in an excellent manner. The story is staged in southern California and the scenic properties are marvellous, there being five acts with 360 different scenes in the production.

POLICE FORCE RESIGNS
PETROGRAD, Aug. 27.—The entire militia, which has been employed since the revolution to police Petrograd, resigned yesterday on account of the refusal of a demand for an increase in pay.

GRIPPLES AND PENSIONERS ARE FORCED BACK INTO THE GERMAN ARMY

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 27.—The difficulty which Germany is experiencing in obtaining men to fill the ranks is shown by an interpolation presented in the Reichstag by Deputy Davidson, calling attention to the practice of the military authorities in recalling to the service pensioners who have been discharged for disabilities. The interpolation says men receiving pensions for 50 per cent. and more of total disability, and even cripples to whom supplementary pensions have been granted, are being constantly forced into the army again, and that in some cases men are taken from hospitals before their treatment is completed.

AUSTRIAN LOSSES SET AT 100,000

ROME, Aug. 27.—Numerous messages from the front received by ministers indicate that the Italians are making swift strides toward victory. When asked yesterday for an expression of his opinion of the results thus far achieved in the battle, Lieut. Gen. Count Cadorna, commander-in-chief of the Italian forces, smilingly replied:

"We are doing nicely, thank you." The official communication on the result of the battle shows that the demoralization of the Austrian troops is in part due to the extraordinary aerial and artillery work of the Italians, which has not only destroyed the lines of communications, but has resulted in the burning of all the main food supply stations of the Austrians, who for the past week have been starving at many points between Tolmino and the sea. This also accounts for the unusual number of prisoners and wounded.

The total losses of the Austrians from all causes are reckoned at nearly 100,000 the most important of which, in the Carso region, have not yet been officially announced. It is said that among the losses of the Austrians are many men of the famous 12th division, popularly known as the "Red Division."

Monte Santo, the side of which has been scarred by many struggles in the past two years and which is known in both armies as the spot where many men have become heroes, was taken by the 2nd Army Corps under Gen. Capello, who crossed the Isonto at Anibovo and swerved around the base of Monte Santo, thereby cutting the Austrian line of retreat and isolating the mountain, which for so long had been a thorn in the side of the Italians.

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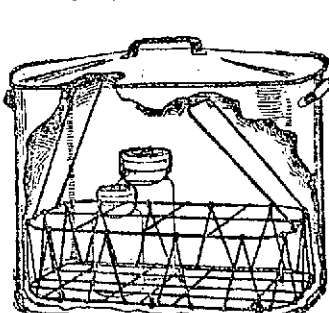
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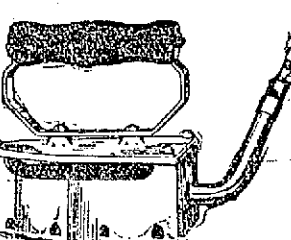
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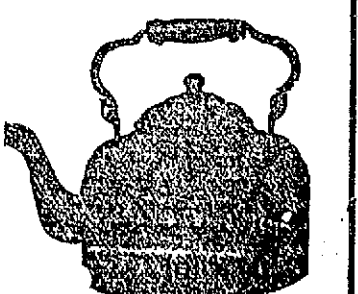
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BARTLETT SCHOOL PROJECT

In reference to the need of addition to the Bartlett grammar school, it is admitted that more rooms are needed, but at the same time there are a great many people in this city who believe it would have been good policy to have postponed the building project for a year or two. Other arrangements could have been made it seems, that would afford reasonable relief against overcrowding; but one or more members of the municipal council appeared to be anxious to start something in the line of a building project, and hence the haste with which the undertaking was rushed to the letting of the contracts.

The expense has been roughly set at \$170,000, but if we are to judge from past experience in such municipal projects it will cost at least \$200,000 before it is finished. That sum should be sufficient to build as good and as large a grammar school as any city needs and yet we are to get only an addition to a school already large. The Pawtucket school, but a short distance from the Bartlett, has been enlarged so that it could easily accommodate an overflow from the latter, but that mode of solving the problem did not appeal to the commissioners.

One of the commissioners is credited with an explanation of the undue haste with which the project was voted. It appears that a contractor, said to be one of the lowest bidders, had gone ahead and in anticipation of getting the job purchased a large quantity of material at the prevailing high prices. If the project were not put through at this time he is credited with saying he would be bankrupted. This, according to one of the commissioners, was one of the two reasons why a majority of the council voted to go ahead with the building. If this be true, and it comes from one of the commissioners who voted for the project, then the urgency of providing more accommodation at the Bartlett school was not entirely the deciding factor in the case. In other words the interests of a contractor who said he had purchased material in advance seemed to influence certain members in their decision. Why should any such consideration influence the aldermen in voting an expenditure of \$170,000 or more, if temporary arrangements could have been made so as to postpone the work until the price of building material would be lower than at present? Is it a fact that the interests of a certain contractor outweighed those of the city?

Verily, it would appear so, if we are to believe the statement accredited to one of the commissioners in a published interview. If a contractor tells the municipal council that he has purchased the material with which to construct a new school building, is that any reason why the said council should vote to build the school, especially if it be possible to make temporary arrangements to safeguard the city's interests and avoid an extraordinary expenditure? The average citizen, we believe, would answer in the negative.

SQUIRMING COAL BARONS

No sooner had the president fixed a maximum price for bituminous coal than the operators, according to Washington dispatches, were "laying plans for a mass attack on the prices fixed." Official representatives of their association, who happened to be meeting in a Washington hotel at the time, "sent an appeal to every bituminous operator in the United States to meet in Pittsburgh next week to determine on a line of action."

These gentlemen may meet as much as they like, and determine on any line of action that seems good to them. The rights of assembly and discussion in this country are still free—within reasonable limits. But if they have any great hope of upsetting the government's purpose by a display of resistance or coercion, they are deceiving themselves. And if they carry their activity very far, they will find themselves in a heap of trouble. The government is in no mood to tolerate any nonsense from the coal barons. And certainly the public is not.

The price-fixing may pinch unjustly here and there, though it is meant to pinch off nothing but exorbitant profits. It is hard to be fair in every case where an industry is so big and complex. But there will be as little unfairness as possible, despite the temptation to retaliate for the gross unfairness of the operators toward the public in the past year. They will be held down to a legitimate return on their investment. And if they are not satisfied with that, the government can and will proceed to take over the whole business.

This applies to the wholesalers and retailers as well. The coal industry as a whole has alienated the sympathy of the nation by its grasping policy in a time of great need. It has been unpatriotic. It has charged "all the traffic would bear," extorting the last penny from rich and poor alike. It might have run its business on a noble and generous basis, winning the approval of the nation, suffering no loss for the present and laying up golden good will for the future. Instead, it drove the public into open hostility.

To such a course there could be but

one end. The people are, now in control, and will stay in control. They will be fairer than the coal barons have been, but they will be no more than fair. If the barons don't like it, let them squirm. Meanwhile, it behooves the dictators of several other industries vitally affecting the nation's life to take due notice of what is happening.

WANTING IT ENOUGH

"After all, a man does what he wants to do," said Dr. James J. Walsh, physician, teacher and psychologist, in an interview for the American Magazine.

"Therefore he must be taught as a child, and he must learn in adult years to teach himself, to want to do the right thing and to want it so hard that he is bound to arrive at the wished-for goal. Anybody can sit down and say, 'I'd like to be head of my company or the president of the United States, or the best salesman in the world.' That much is easy. It is exactly what the baby does when it sits on the floor and squalls for a piece of candy. But it is a very different thing from wanting something so much that he is willing to set about it and undertake at once the doing of the impossible. The trouble with the average man is that he does not want things hard enough."

Dr. Walsh goes on to explain that the reason why most people don't get where they like to be is because they are too soft. He has no patience with the education which makes things easy for children. "It would be far better to take up half the time making them do things they do not like at first."

"For success and achievement do not lie at the end of easy roads. A man who wants to be big and happy and of importance in the world must want to do hard things. He must have the wish, the will, to be up ready for the fight each morning."

That will power can be cultivated, even in later life, Dr. Walsh is convinced.

"Each man can prove this for himself. Let him try to do some little thing that seems hard, and then, after he has done this, let him try something a little harder. He will soon find that the hard things are not so hard, after all."

Physical inability is no excuse, in this creed, because the man "who continues to will and will, will find in himself unsuspected layers of energy."

It's a hopeful and reasonable standard. And the best part of it is that men are beginning to find out that the success of one need not be at the expense of another. Rather, by co-operation, success and happiness are attainable for all.

SEEN AND HEARD

They all say the trouble with a vacation is one needs a week off to rest when one returns.

Simple Truth
Mabel—I'm going to get married next month. Lizzie, if Jim can get a week off from his job. I think he'll be able to; yep see, it isn't as if 'e was asking for a vacation to have a good time.—Yankee Fair.

More Scandal About Nell Gwyn
An old lady was being shown over a

Woman could hardly stand

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Fulton, N. Y. — "Why will women pay out their money for treatment and receive no benefit, when so many have proved that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will make them well? For over a year I suffered so from female weakness I could hardly stand and was afraid to go on the street alone. Doctors said medicines were useless and only an operation would help me, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has proved it otherwise. I am now perfectly well and can do any kind of work."—Mrs. NELLIE PHELPS, care of R. A. Rider, R.F.D. No. 5, Fulton, N. Y.

We wish every woman who suffers from female troubles, nervousness, backache or the blues could see the letters written by women made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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country sent in North Wales which is famous for its fine pictures. One of these was a portrait of "Nell Gwyn, after Sir Peter Lely."

The old dame gazed at this picture with marked interest. "So that's the hussy, is it?" she remarked presently; "but I always thought it was King Charles II she was after."—Cardiff Western Mail.

Chatter Than One
"I'm going to New York and stay about a week, and have a good time," explained the tired business man.

"About how much do you think it will cost me?"

"I answered the young man who never gets tired, 'You ought to get along on about \$20 a day, if you're reasonably careful.'"

"Gee!" exclaimed the other. "And if I take my wife along, it'll—"

"Take your wife along," said the young man. "Well, in that case, it needn't cost you more than half of that!"

Here's one case at least in which two can live cheaper than one.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Electrical Don'ts
The maid took her hands out of the dishpan and without drying them snapped off the electrical current. A sudden start and scream was conclusive evidence to the electrician, who happened to be in the house, that she had received a shock. Here are a few of the electrical don'ts learned by the maid that day, all of which will prevent your getting "shocked."

Never touch an electric light when in the water, or for instance when standing in a bathtub filled with water.

Don't talk through the telephone and have your hand on a radiator. In fact, never touch anything connected with electricity at the same time that you have your hand on anything grounded—a sink, stove, radiator, steam pipes, etc. A metallic circuit is established if you do.

Don't touch anything electrical with wet hands.—New Orleans Times-Picayune.

Star's Delicate Appetite
The theatrical manager leaned wearily against the desk in the office of the hotel.

"Well, how goes it?" said the clerk. The manager shrugged his shoulders without replying.

The manager evaded the question. "I'm afraid we may have to close before the season's over. My star's ill. When she comes to the theatre at night she's hardly able to get through her work, she says she can't eat anything."

The clerk turned the bell rang. "The clerk turned the bell rang. I'm listening for a moment, he said. 'Wait till I get a pencil. I've got to write that down.'"

As he wrote he repeated, "Mock turtle soup, porterhouse steak, half a chicken, mashed potatoes, peas, tomato sauce cream, strawberries and coffee. 'Whew!' How many is the dinner for? One? Two? Three?"

Then he turned to the manager. "That's your star's dinner," he said, quietly.—Chicago News.

Wary
It's a pretty good sort of a world. But I'm sick of the place in it. And I'm off like the dust that is swirling.

To seek for more space in it. To wander the earth and the great of it. To know all the worst, and the best of it.

It's a wonderful world and there's so much to see of it. So much that's novel and strange. That I want to know all there may be.

I want to be footloose to range. The near and the far and—the whole of it.

Till I die, in time, I shall get. A hint of the mystical soul of it.

But now now it's time to move on. But the sword of the sword is gone. And my heart is afloat and afloat. For the road like a ribbon unfurled.

—It's a pretty good sort of a world. But I've not seen enough of it yet.

—Berton Bracey.

Girls They Leave Behind
We do not know his name—he did not sign the letter. But on the verge of sailing for France, he wrote and asked us to say a word for the soldiers and sailors who "left their girls behind them," giving a clear field to hang-back rivals.

"I'm not afraid," he said. "We must die somewhere sometime, and I'd rather go down under the Stars and Stripes than a falling safe on Joyce's automobile. Lots of people do every day."

"What held me back from enlisting earlier was a girl that I certainly do love as awful lot."

"I asked her to write to me regularly and promise not to get married to anybody while I was away. And she said she liked me too much for that. But you know how it is when you are not on hand with the glad talk and the theatre tickets and she doesn't see you for months. They got used to missing you. And I thought if somebody like you would print a little something, suggesting that if every girl whose steady was ready to fight for America would promise him that she'd pass up the others while he was at the front, it would help thousands of young fellows to make up their minds. I saw an article in the paper which you wrote about 'cuckoos,' meaning doctors and lawyers or nery enough to steal the practice of doctors and lawyers who were away fighting. But I think the worst 'cuckoo' of all is the slacker who snatches a soldier's sweetheart. That's a good name for them, too.—Herbert Kaufman.

SAY MAN SHOT WIFE AND KILLED HIMSELF
BOSTON, Aug. 27.—Mrs. Charles Rudd was taken to the city hospital early today suffering from a bullet wound in the head inflicted to have been inflicted by her husband, who is then supposed to have shot and killed himself. His body was found in their apartments on Massachusetts avenue.

Samuel Livingston, Mrs. Rudd's brother-in-law and Miss Bertha Randall, who were in the apartments when the shooting took place, were detained by the police as witnesses. According to the police, Rudd and his wife had quarrelled because she refused to give him the key to a bureau drawer.

FOUR NEW ENGLAND MEN ON CANADIAN CASUALTY LIST
OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 27.—The Canadian casualty list issued last night has among the wounded the names of: D. W. Whitman, Cambridge, Mass.; T. A. Bullock, Newport, Vt.; C. Walker, Boston, and H. Johnson, Dorchester, N. H.

SOCIAL CENTER ON BOSTON COMMON ENJOYED BY SOLDIERS AND SAILORS
BOSTON, Aug. 27.—Soldiers and sailors are largely availing themselves of the conveniences offered by the social center recently established on the common by the Boston war work council and the Young Men's Christian association and the Young Men's Christian union. The portable wooden building has been furnished with writing tables, chairs, a talking machine, reading matter and games.

For One Year Had Stomach Trouble

Popular Salesman of North Billerica, Tells How He Regained His Health

Changing conditions have made all of us more or less susceptible to stomach trouble and its kindred affections. Civilization has forced people to get rich food rendered appetizing by stimulants, to live in



JOSEPH POWERS

smoky cities, and to never walk when they can ride. No wonder they are susceptible to stomach ailments, which act like a fire-brand on the entire system, with the result that the liver, kidneys and intestines all become infected.

Plant Juice, the new herbal stomach remedy, supplies the body with the natural inorganic salts which destroy poison germs and build up wasted tissues. Many incidents where remarkably quick results have followed the use of Plant Juice are being cited daily by well known local people.

Recently, the following statement was made by Mr. Joseph Powers, a popular salesman of North Billerica, Mass., who has a wide acquaintance in this section of the country. He said:

"For over a year I have been troubled with my stomach; I could not retain the lightest kind of food in my stomach, as it would ferment and cause gas to form; I had terrible pains in my sides, and between the shoulder-blades; I could not retain even liquids in my stomach; I had headaches, dizzy spells, was badly constipated, and was dosing with laxatives all the time, and never received any benefit from anything until I began to take your Plant Juice. The results are certainly wonderful in my case; my appetite is good. I sleep well and my bowels are regular. I feel that I can now do twice as much work as before, and most heartily endorse Plant Juice as it is a wonderful medicine."

The Plant Juice Man is at Dows, The Druggist's, in Merrimack Square, Lowell, where he is daily meeting the local public, and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy.

PARSNIPS ALL WINTER

Parsnips may be dug as needed, as freezing does not injure them, and when the ground is frozen, it is advisable to store a small quantity in the storage room in the basement of the dwelling or in the out-door storage cellar for use during the winter periods when the ground is frozen.

For Farmers' Bulletin, 847 and 875, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., which furnishes information on storage, free of charge.

LOWELL SOLDIER AT EL PASO, TEXAS

William M. Ahum, of 9 Phil street, this city, who is now a member of the regular army, stationed at El Paso, Texas, writes to relatives in this city that he expects to soon be sent to France. Young Ahum enlisted in the service in New York about two months ago, and shortly after enlisting was sent to the Mexican border for training. He is a member of Co. B, 34th regiment, and states that he is well pleased with his lot and very anxious to see service across the water. The Texas people have been hospitable to the soldiers, and one woman presented the Lowell soldier a beautiful dog, which he states, he plans to take to France as a mascot. In his letter to his relatives here, he expressed his regret at his inability to come to Lowell for the soldiers' and sailors' day, but says that he was here in spirit on that occasion. He was within the draft age, but preferred to join before being forced into the service, for he believes that it is a duty all young men owe their country when that country calls for help.

FIRST LIEUTENANT IN AVIATION SECTION

Under the recent ruling, all drafted men within the age range and having a good education, may apply for the first lieutenant's commission in the aviation section as aviators or observation balloon pilots, and if approved by the aeronautical officers, may take the examinations. If they successfully pass and are accepted as aviators, they will be assigned to the aviation section after having been assigned to the cantonments, may apply for a transfer to the aviation section.

General Potain, commander-in-chief of the French armies operating on the French front, in a signed statement, praises the work of the American aviators, stating that the squadron has recently brought down 23 enemy airplanes.

It is quite probable that the New England aviators or some of them may receive their last few months training at the great aviation camps in France, as the soldiers are now receiving training in France before taking part in active work of the war.

The aeronautical headquarters at 25 Huntington avenue, Boston, will be open evenings from 7 to 8. Other hours, 9 to 5. Special and prompt attention will be given to all inquiries by mail or telephone, from out-of-town parties interested and as much information as possible given to all who desire it. Men of Greater Boston can accomplish more by calling in person.

AUTO TRUCK BURNED

A large automobile truck loaded with furniture, the property of Edward Croule of Chelsea, caught fire in Forge Village Saturday evening and before assistance was rendered the truck and its contents were a total loss. The machine was valued at \$2000 while the furniture about \$1600.

OPERA HOUSE

The Sites-Emerson company opens its third successful season of stock at the Opera House on Monday, Labor day, by presenting The Emerson Players, personally directed by Kendal Weston, a Lowell favorite. In Herbert Foster's wonderfully delightful comedy drama "Shirley Kaye," the creation in which Elsie Ferguson scored so heavily in her Boston and New York engagements. The return of Mr. Weston to local fields will be welcome news to the large number of theatregoers of Lowell and vicinity who have a thorough appreciation of high-class stock offerings. Weston has a way of his own that is peculiar to himself, of producing plays on a scale and up to the standard of the best road attractions. His many success at former seasons last year, when the company directed

pected enjoyed the most successful run of any stock company in New England, testifies strongly to the fact that he still possesses the ability of "putting over" finished and satisfying entertainment. In his selection of a company, Weston has been truly fortunate in securing the services of several well-known and capable actors and actresses, whose combined efforts in interpreting the excellent list of seasons' attractions should bring success in unequalled measure. Winifred Wellington, the new leading woman, is a charming young woman, whose work has attracted favorable comment from theatrical circles in all parts of the east. The other members of the company, all new with the exception of Miss Gladys McLeod, are all tried and experienced entertainers. Lowell playgoers will unquestionably be delighted and pleased, both with the players and plays which Mr. Weston has contracted for during the season's run. Only the highest class and newest releases are to be played.

"Shirley Kaye" is what is termed as a "dressy" play in which every member of the regular company is well assigned and should appear to advantage. Tickets for the first performance, Monday afternoon and night are now on sale at the box office. Tel. 261. Subscription list now open.

MAKE BETTER USE OF FREIGHT CARS

Fairfax Harrison, chairman of the Railroad's war board, authorizes the following:

Reports just compiled by the Railroad's war board indicate nationwide co-operation on the part of the shippers in the railroads' campaign to make better use of existing freight cars in order to be able the better to provide the increased amount of freight service which the necessities of the war have called for.

The reports which come from railroads, shippers and shippers' associations in all parts of the country show that practically every commodity from coal and steel to food products, is being loaded in a way to eliminate waste space in the cars and thereby increase the number of cars available for shippers.

It is estimated from these reports that during the month of July services in space were effected by the shippers which increased the number of cars available for freight traffic by practically 150,000.

Some conception of the efforts which the shippers are making to help the railroad in their campaign to increase transportation efficiency and release cars that are essential to take care of the increased government and commercial traffic, may be gained from the following facts taken from the reports sent to the commission on car service from various parts of the country.

In New Orleans, sugar, which was formerly loaded to only fifty per cent of the capacity of the cars, is now being loaded from one hundred to one hundred and thirteen per cent of marked capacity.

The loading of coffee has also increased in the New Orleans district from fifty per cent of the full capacity of the cars to as high as eighty-six per cent.

At Libby, Montana, a lumber company which in July, 1916, loaded on an average of 22,385 feet of lumber per car, in July, this year increased the average loading to 26,352 feet, an increase of more than fifteen per cent per car.

A rubber company in the middle west which averaged 1600 lbs. of tires to the car before the campaign for intensive loading began, is now loading 32,000 lbs. of tires to the car.

A salt company in Kansas is now loading 110 per cent of its marked capacity, an increase of more than 20 per cent over its performance last year.

A rubber company in New York state that formerly loaded pig iron to 80 per cent of the marked capacity of its cars increased its loading to 107.2 per cent during the period July 15th to July 31st inclusive.

A recent check of bituminous coal on one of the eastern roads showed that out of 44 cars only 7 contained loading below the marked capacity of the cars. The total marked capacity of these cars was 27,520 net tons, the weight of the loading per car was 30,567 tons, or a loading of 111.14 per cent of the marked capacity.

In addition to co-operating by intensive loading, a number of shippers and manufacturers associations have voluntarily agreed to the abolishment of reconsignment and diversion of cars in transit. An example for this action was set by the West Coast Lumbermen's association on August 14th, when it passed resolutions recommending that each and every consignment in the United States be authorized by the commission on car service to place embargoes against the diversion or reconsignment of all freight, except in cases where it can be satisfactorily shown that the additional haul is made necessary by the impossibility of the consignor or a bona fide refusal of the original consignee to accept the shipment.

A motion picture company which is making films at Bar Harbor is offering the men of that place high prices to take part in scenes, and so many of them are helping in the work that the farmers have found it necessary to accept the aid of many of the summer residents in getting the haying done.



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BLOCKING TRAFFIC ON
NEW BRIDGE

If Commissioner Charles J. Morse has his way and the National Engineering company insists upon stopping the Bay State Street Railway company from laying temporary tracks across the new Pawtucket bridge until the structure has been accepted by the city there will be no electric car traffic over the bridge until next spring.

Last week Supt. Thomas Lees of the Bay State Street Railway company held a conference with City Engineer Keane in relation to the laying of temporary tracks over the Pawtucket bridge in order to give the residents of the district proper car service, and it was agreed that the company would get busy at its earliest convenience in laying a single temporary track over the bridge. Commissioner Morse was informed of the result of the conference and everything was agreeable to him. Saturday morning the Bay State company got busy digging the approaches to the bridge for the laying of the tracks, but shortly after work was started officials of the National Engineering Co. arrived on the premises and ordered the car employees to quit work, saying no tracks would be laid on the bridge until the structure was formally accepted by the city.

When asked this morning when the bridge would be accepted by the city Commissioner Morse said it was up to him as he thinks it is, the bridge will not be accepted until next April. "Some time ago," continued Mr. Morse, "I held up the final bill of the company, which amounts to \$10,580, and I later informed Supt. Ramsay of the National Engineering Co. that I would not vote to pass the bill and would not accept the bridge until the proper repairs on one of the piers, which I found defective, were made. Mr. Ramsay told me that the repairs would cost less than \$1200 and the cost of the repairs would be thoroughly protected by the one per cent. tax on the bill for one year, and which amounts to \$1200. He also assured me he would put the defective pier in good condition."

"The repairs on the pier have been done, but I don't feel that I can conscientiously accept the bridge until the structure has been given a proper check and the city will be able to flow over the dam. I feel sorry that the National Engineering Co. has taken such steps to prevent electric car traffic over the bridge, but on the other hand I feel that I would not be doing my duty toward the residents of Pawtucketville and the taxpayers in general if I accepted the bridge now." Mr. Morse also stated that under present conditions it would be impossible to pave the bridge this year.

Approves of the Pawtucket bridge, Commissioner Morse stated this morning that he had accepted the bridge, inspector of cement at the bridge, who was receiving \$6 a day for his services, has been stricken from the payroll. Mr. Morse said that as soon as the men were brought back on the bridge which was about three weeks ago the services of Mr. Gargan were no longer required and accordingly his name was taken from the payroll.

Coal Contracts
Four of the five contracts for the winter supply of coal for the local public schools were given out this morning by Purchasing Agent Lepine. The supply was divided into five lots and lot No. 2, which consists of 40 tons of broken coal and 240 tons of egg coal for the Greenbalt, Varum, Moody, Billings street, Tenth street, West Sixth street, 2nd street, High street, Broadway street, and 4th street, will be given out later and Mr. Lepine stated this morning that in order to get in that supply it was necessary for him to divide the lot into three lots.

The contracts awarded this morning were as follows:
Lot No. 1, 355 tons of egg coal, 365 tons of broken coal and 10 tons of stove for the Butler, Colburn, Edson, Agnew street, Carter street, Charles street, Central street, Eliot, Weed street, Riverside, Lyon street, London street, West street, and 1st street. The contracts were given to Horne Coal Co. for the broken at \$9 a ton and the Stanley Coal and Transportation Co. for the egg at \$9.25 and the stove at \$9.50 a ton.

Lot No. 3, 355 tons of broken, egg and stove for the Green, Worthen, Cabot, Cross, Pawtucket, Morrill and Weymouth streets. The contracts were given to E. A. Wilson & Co., same prices as lot No. 1.
Lot No. 4, 665 tons of broken, egg and stove for the Morley, Lincoln, Washington, Dover, Franklin, Middlesex, Villard, Powell street, Grant street, Howard street, Laura Lee and Pine street schools. D. T. Sullivan, same prices.

The Auburn automobile for the chief of the fire department which was ordered by the city about six weeks ago from the Auburn Motor Car Co. at a cost of \$1535 has not yet been delivered and the chief is still responding to fire calls in his old machine.

MORE NAMES ADDED TO
HONOR ROLL

As a result of the examination conducted by the exemption board of division 2, city hall, this morning, two more names were added to the roster of the national army, one an alien, Leopold D. Cloutier, 21 years and residing at 485 Albany street, and the other, a declared citizen, George Joseph Kelley, 27 years and residing at 55 Fletcher street.

Out of 25 men who reported 15 were examined, 10 being aliens, who refused to serve, while 12 successfully passed the physical test. Of the 12 who passed 10 having exemption on the grounds of having dependents, they being as follows:

Horrest E. Drake, 24 years, 624 Belmont street.
Thomas Joseph Keller, 26 years, 612 Middlesex street.
Chester A. Blake, 30 years, 20 Lawrence street.
Benjamin Rothberg, 25 years, 38 Wray street.
Joseph Fontaine, 30 years, 113 Railroad street.
Aristides Elakados, 29 years, 250 Worthen street.
Samuel C. Briceman, 25 years, 475 Wilder street.
Patrick J. Gannon, 23 years, 12 Marion street.
Patrick Francis Donahue, 24 years, 30 Rock street.
Alexander S. Kirkland, 30 years, 4 Apple street.

During this forenoon's session Frank P. Scanlon, who last week successfully passed the physical test and who claimed exemption, called at headquarters and informed the board that he had changed his mind and would serve. His name was placed on the roll of honor.

THE STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Active issues displayed firmer tendencies at the opening of today's stock market. Important rails and other investment shares were higher by large fractions to a point. Stocks and other equities strengthened with oils, motors and tobaccos. The more popular specialties showed general improvement over last week's final quotations.

Dealings were light but included most of the better known stocks. The market hesitated after the first half hour, leaders losing most of their gains. Traders evidently found little in the news over the week-end to cause any change in their attitude and public interest was altogether lacking. U. S. Steel retained a point and other leaders 1 to 2-1/2 points. Metals also eased and sugars reflected the cut in that product, but shippings and tobaccos were active and generally strong. Liberty bonds were quoted at 99.92 to 99.96.

Declines in industrial stocks assumed wider proportions as the dull trading of the intermediate session. The movement was precipitated by further delay in announcement of the Bethlehem Steel financial plan. Rails and specialties also lost additional ground.

Shippings, metals and oils shaded in the last hour. The closing was heavy. Liberty bonds ranged between 99.90 and 99.96.

Cotton Futures

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Cotton futures opened steady. October, 21.77; December, 21.84; January, 21.86; March, 22.33; May, 21.31.

Futures closed steady. October, 22.06; December, 22.10; January, 22.10; March, 22.52; May, 22.40. Spot quiet; middling, 23.10.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Exchanges, \$341,675,515; balances, \$31,010,154.

NEW YORK MARKET

Am Sugar & R	112 1/2	112	112 1/2
Am Sugar R	117 1/2	117	117 1/2
Am Sumatra	49 3/4	47 1/2	47 1/2
Am Wool	50 1/2	50	50 1/2
Am Cotton	97	97	97
Anacapa	73 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2
Atchison	99	98 1/2	99
Atch pf	95	96	95
Atlantic Gulf	107 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Atch & Gulf	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Balt & Ohio	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Balt & Ohio pf	68 1/2	68 1/4	68 1/4
Beth Steel A	114 1/2	113	114
Beth Steel B	114 1/2	113 1/2	114
Br & S	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Cast Pete	20	20	20
Cal I Pipe Com	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
do pf	55	55	55
Cent Leather	161 1/2	161 1/2	161 1/2
Cent Leather pf	59	57	87 1/2
Cent Leather pf	113	112	113
Ches & Ohio	59	58 1/2	58 1/2
Chi & Gr W Com	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Chi & Gr W pf	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
Chi R I & Pac	18	18	18
Chile	18	18	18
Col Fuel	46 3/4	46 1/4	46 1/4
Consol	106	106	106
Corn Products	32 1/2	31	31
do pf	98	98	98
Crucible Steel	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Cuba-Cane Sugar	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Del & W	100	100	100
Del I & W	100	100	100
Dun & Rio G	8	8	8
Dun & Rio G pf	15	15	15
Dis Secur Co	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Erle	35	35	35
do 1st pf	35	36	35
do 2d pf	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2

REPLY TO POPE THIS WEEK

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—A reply to Pope Benedict's peace proposal may be made by the government this week. Secretary Lansing said today it would be made soon but declined to indicate its character or time of dispatch.

BUSINESS GOOD AT THE PUBLIC MARKET

The usual Monday lull came over the municipal market in Anne street today but towards noon business began to liven a little and a fairly good amount of produce was sold. Saturday was a record day, however, for there was a total of 24 wagons and trucks lined up for business and the largest sales since the inception of the enterprise were reported.

The farmers are still on the outlook for a permanent site for their market and it is probable that a committee representing the farmers, the public safety committee and the women of the food conservation campaign committee will hold a meeting some time this week and material developments may be expected.

The regular Monday evening session of the municipal canning class will be held this evening at 7 o'clock. The government has suggested that housekeepers furnish blackberry jam for the men who are assembled at the military concentration camps and the directors of the local class have enlarged upon the idea. They suggest that a government canning instructor be appointed here in Lowell. It has been done elsewhere when canning classes have been established and that volunteers be called upon to furnish blackberries. The local canning station has all the necessary equipment for the work and are willing to do their portion of the fighting men so far as the actual canning is concerned. Therefore, it's up to blackberry owners to come forward with their contributions. The winners will be publicly acknowledged and at the same time they will have an opportunity to do a little bit for their country.

COPS AND FIREMEN NOT TO BE EXEMPT

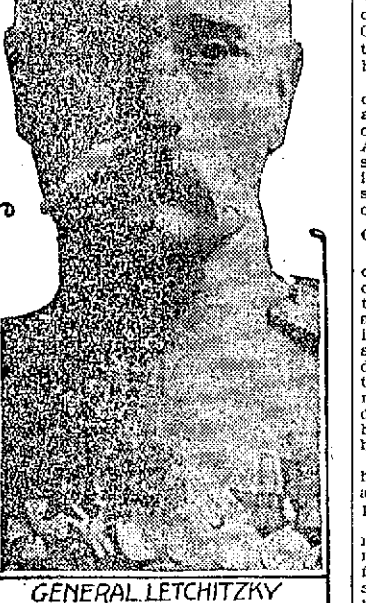
NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Police and firemen eligible to draft will not be excused from military service because of the nature of their occupations, according to a communication received today from Provost Marshal General Crowder by Police Commissioner Woods.

The provost marshal general says in his letter that he took the matter up with Secretary Baker and the conclusion reached was that it would be unfair to the smaller cities to exempt the firemen and police in the larger ones.

If firemen and policemen were exempted, he said, medical students and others most likely would make claims for exemption from military service on the grounds that they are saviors of life and limb.

RUSSIANS HOPE LETCHITSKY WILL BE ABLE TO STEM THE GERMAN ADVANCE

In the desperate effort to stem the German advance against Riga, one of Russia's principal cities on the road to Petrograd, Gen. Letchitzky was appointed commander again on the north.



GENERAL LETCHITSKY

ern front. He is considered one of Russia's best generals and was under Brusiloff. He was born in 1852.

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JUSTICES OF THE PEACE EXEMPT FROM DRAFT

BOSTON, Aug. 27.—A ruling that justices of the peace in this state are exempt from the draft was received today by Charles T. Gettemy, director of military conscription from Provost Marshal General Crowder, who upheld the opinion of Attorney General Atwill that they are judicial officers.

HELD FOR MURDER OF BROTHER-IN-LAW

BOSTON, Aug. 27.—Samuel Livingston was held without bail today on a charge of the murder last night of his brother-in-law, Charles Rubb at his home in the Back Bay district. He had been detained over night as a witness pending an investigation.

Livingston's sister, Mrs. Bertha Rubb, who was removed to a hospital with a bullet wound in the scalp told the police she was preparing for a trip to Peabody when her husband entered and tried to persuade her to remain at home. Rubb, she said, shot her and killed himself while Livingston was grappling with him. This statement was substantially the same as that made by Livingston. Miss Bertha Ramsdell, who was in the Rubb apartment is being held as a witness.

ASSISTANCE TO RUSSIA

Continued

of the common cause in which the two nations are unitedly engaged. (Signed), "Woodrow Wilson."

Kerensky Reviews Troops
MOSCOW, Aug. 27.—Premier Kerensky, who came to Moscow yesterday to attend a conference which is now being held for consideration of the military and political problems which confront the country, reviewed troops at the Hippodrome today and in addressing them said he was convinced by the valor they were showing that they would be able to drive back the enemy at the front and crush any attempt at a counter revolution.

Gen. Korniloff Arrives
Gen. Korniloff, the commander-in-chief, arrived from Petrograd today and was greeted by great crowds. In an address he said it was a source of satisfaction to be able to tell the enemy that Moscow was the watchword for the welfare of the country and war to a victorious end.

The day was devoted to conferences of the different groups of delegates. The discussions dealt principally with the government's statement, the reply to be made and the attitude to be taken at the coming general meeting. The maximalists reached the conclusion that the conference should not have the will of the nation and is of an anti-revolutionary character. They decided to demand from the assembly a declaration of the rights of the people, the linking over of all power to the council of workers and soldiers' delegates, and voted to leave the hall if the majority were unwilling to share their viewpoint.

The internationalists insisted on abolition of the death penalty and renunciation by the government of its purpose to put down the revolution. The maximalists movements in Finland and Ukraine. The popular socialists urged maintenance of the death penalty. At the meeting of constitutional democrats, Professor Paul Milukoff said no solution could be reached except in line with the national program and that if Premier Kerensky's declaration of intention the measures foreshadowed the ruin of the country would be inevitable.

To Use Iron Hand
MOSCOW, Aug. 27.—The state council, which promises important results in the national life of Russia, opened at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the grand opera with the solemnity and old Russian pomp especially characteristic of Moscow. The official dinner was crowded with dignitaries, and interspersed among the members of the council were to be seen typical Russian types, including Tartars in peaked caps, white-robed Mullahs from the Volga, Georgians robed in cloth of gold cassocks, and dignitaries of the Greek Orthodox church, who had arrived for the ecumenical church congress, which begins Tuesday.

Despite the one-day strike proclaimed by the Bolsheviks in protest against the council as a counter-revolutionary expression the city is quiet. A few incipient attempts by the Bolshevik street-corner orators to organize demonstrations were summarily suppressed by the crowds and no serious incident occurred.

Guarded by Chins of Soldiers

Precautions were taken against disorders of all descriptions, and the council threatens to show a rigor in this respect unknown even in ante-revolutionary days. The building in which the council is meeting is surrounded by a close chain of soldiers with rifles fixed bayonets, the soldiers being picked men from regiments of the Signal Corps or cadets training for officers. The chambers under the building are occupied by soldiers with fixed bayonets.

Members and invited guests, before being admitted, have their tickets examined by nine different military posts.

Premier Kerensky and the other ministers of the provisional government occupied the stage and were faced by Gen. Alexeff and Gen. Brusiloff, former commander-in-chief of the Russian armies and other high military officers in the former emperor's box.

There was much comment because of the absence of Gen. Korniloff, the present commander-in-chief, but it is expected that he will attend the council tomorrow.

Kerensky Speaks for 30 Minutes
The proceedings began with a speech by Premier Kerensky, lasting an hour and a half, pronounced in a nervous impressive voice, which aroused tremendous applause, mainly from that part of the theatre occupied by the organizations, and members of the cabinet, but the army members and the Moscow industrial deputies also at times participated.

Kerensky spoke resolutely, emphasizing the role he had played in recent events and his determination to guide events in the future.

The premier was greeted with wild applause, when, early in his speech, speaking of the dangers from the extreme left, he declared:

"All attempts with armed force against the people's power will be crushed with blood and iron."

Still more applause greeted him, when, in a counter-revolutionary military conspiracy, he exclaimed: "Let them be warned, who think the time has come when, relying on the Russian people, they can overthrow our revolution."

The audience rose and cheered this expression for five minutes.

Disbandled With Speech
LONDON, Aug. 27.—Premier Kerensky's speech in opening the national conference, did not satisfy a single party or succeed in uniting the different groups in mutual service for the country," says the Exchange Tele-



BUCK WEAVER
BY PAUL PURMAN

If the White Sox win the American league pennant, and go into the world series, they may be deprived of the services of their regular third baseman, Buck Weaver.

Weaver suffered a broken finger in a recent game. There is no hope of him playing ball for at least three weeks and it may be that he will not be able to get into the game for the first drive of the world series.

The fracture to Weaver's finger is serious and he cannot go back into the game until it is thoroughly mended. Playing at third base where a man must handle vicious drives at short range, a player with a bad finger is not much of an asset.

In case Weaver is not able to get back into the game his place will be filled by McMullin, who has taken his place since he was incapacitated.

While McMullin is not in Weaver's class as a third baseman, he has been filling in creditably during Buck's absence.

Should Weaver be kept out of the game during the world series, should the Sox win, it would be the second time that the White Sox went into the national classic without the services of their regular third sacker.

In 1906 when the White Sox and Cubs battled for the world championship, Lee Tannehill, the regular third baseman, was moved to shortstop when George Davis was injured and could not play.

George Rohe, an almost unknown youngster, took Tannehill's place at third, sliding into second. His place

graph correspondent at Moscow. "The democrats are dissatisfied with the dictator-like government. The anti-democrats expected a practical program for the carrying out of measures to put down anarchy. They also are dissatisfied with the premier's declaration regarding the impossibility of maintaining a country without freedom, saying this is no time to talk of freedom and social reforms."

"Monday is expected to be the day of atonement. The various groups are expected to speak out freely and voice their aspirations. Much depends on whose words find an echo in Mr. Kerensky's own aspirations."

"Personally, I do not believe the cabinet will undergo changes, as a coalition is the only possible form of government at this juncture. Should the conference fall in a last effort to organize a national government the responsibility will fall on these elements which put the interests of their own classes above those of the country."

"Moscow has resumed its normal aspect. The strike has been discontinued and the Moscow council of work-

men's and soldiers' delegates with other organizations, has appealed to the population to abstain from demonstrations. The Petrograd Maximalists of the central executive council, have been deprived of their mandates on account of unwillingness to submit to the decision against separate action."

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. James St. Hilaire of 15 Second avenue, two prominent members of St. Joseph's parish observed the 31st anniversary of their marriage at their home last Saturday evening, the event being attended by immediate relatives only.

In the early evening a beautiful supper was served and this was followed by a varied and very entertaining musical program. During the evening the couple were showered with congratulations and best wishes as well as with handsome gifts. Mr. and Mrs. St. Hilaire were married in Fitchburg, but they have been residents of this city for a great number



COSSACKS FORDING RIVER IN RETREAT

In the map is shown the Russo-German battle line from the Gulf of Riga to the Black Sea. On the extreme north the Germans have begun a new offensive that menaces Riga. Toward Dvinsk their big guns have started a bombardment that may presage another offensive in that region, and they have advanced further south in Volhynia, where the Russians hold Lutsk, Rovno and Dubno, known as the triangular forts, a very strong position. It may be the Germans are striking in an effort to win these strongholds, which earlier in the war were the scene of bitter fighting. In Roumania, the Austro-Germans, since their advance through Galicia and Bukovina, have met with stubborn resistance by the Russo-Roumanian troops, but it is feared that a thrust may carry them to Jassy, present seat of the Roumanian government.

The photograph reproduced with the map shows Cossacks fording a river in retreat.

Robe was one of the heroes of the series. He scored one of the Sox two runs with a triple in the first game and won the third game with a triple with the bases full. He had a prominent part in winning the fifth and sixth games.

In 1914 the Boston Braves had a similar experience. A few days before the end of the season, Red Smith, the regular third baseman, broke his

of years and they count a host of friends in Lowell.

BIG CATHOLIC CHURCH DESTROYED BY FIRE

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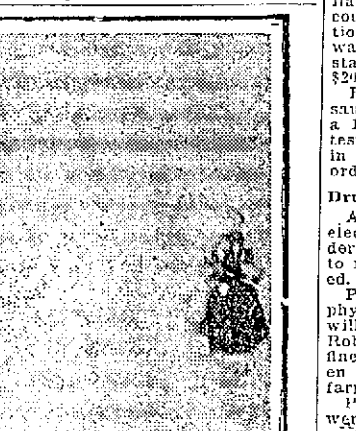
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MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

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claims to have met another vehicle on the left side of the street, which caused him to swerve sharply to the left, plunging onto a sidewalk and into a doorway in which three little girls, including the Caron girl, were seated at 316 Alkon street. The doorstep and clapboards of the building after the crash indicated a forceful contact.

Following the accident, the Caron girl was removed to her home and on Thursday was taken to the Lowell Corporation hospital, where an operation was resorted to yesterday in a final effort to save her life.

Another Manslaughter Case

Joseph T. Geffron of Manchester, N. H., responded to a complaint charging him with manslaughter in causing the death of Patrick Devine. Devine was a inmate of the state infirmary at Tewksbury and while working on the road on August 21 was struck by the machine operated by Geffron. The case was continued until September 13, the defendant being held under \$200 bonds for his appearance at that time.

In the case of Emile Niteau charged with malicious injury to real estate, a plea of not guilty was entered. The court was informed that civil satisfaction had been made and the case was placed on file.

Charged with Larceny

John C. Clark was arraigned before Judge Bright in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with larceny from the person. It being alleged that he stole a pocketbook containing \$51 from Haren Horta at the Middlesex street station Saturday night.

Shortly after he had got on the train Niteau missed his pocketbook, which he said contained \$51. As a result of the loss of the pocketbook, Niteau was arrested by Officer M. J. Brosnan of North Cambridge, a member of the metropolitan police, who happened to also be on the train. When the man was searched he was found to have \$51 in his pocket. The other two companions who had been with him at the Lowell depot made their escape.

In Boston, Clark was turned over to police and was sent to the Hallowell street station. Yesterday morning he was brought back to this city by Court Officer Cawley, and the names of a number of witnesses which had been secured by Officer Brosnan were also turned over to the Lowell police.

Clark denied having done anything in the way of contributing, inasmuch as he had \$51 in his clothing when brought to the station he was ordered to turn \$40 of that money over to his wife or go to the house of correction for five months. He gave the money up voluntarily and the sentence was suspended.

Sentence Suspended

William Mitchell was charged with drunkenness and failure to support his wife. According to the testimony offered the defendant has done nothing in the way of contributing, inasmuch as he had \$51 in his clothing when brought to the station he was ordered to turn \$40 of that money over to his wife or go to the house of correction for five months. He gave the money up voluntarily and the sentence was suspended.

Motorcyclist Fined

All Moustafa was charged with operating a motorcycle without a license. He was fined \$20 and costs. After being stopped by Traffic Officer Whelan. A fine of \$20 was imposed.

Jeannette Christ pleaded to be given another chance not to desert the field. That the court has given her several chances and she failed to make good, her appeal this morning was turned down. The court only gave her one more chance, but she refused to take her under her care and the court sentenced her to six months in jail. She entered an appeal.

Fell From Motorcycle

Stecki Primo took a loss off his motorcycle about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon while passing through Rokers street and in court this morning was charged with operating a motor vehicle without having a license and an additional complaint of assault on a woman. Primo was charged with driving a motorcycle which endangered the lives of the public was also preferred against him. Patrolman Frank Murphy testified that Primo was driving at a rate of about 35 miles an hour when he fell off the machine which he was operating. Primo was found guilty on both complaints and ordered to pay a fine of \$30 on each.

The Game of Craps

Benjamin Demers was charged with playing a game on Lord's day and William P. McDonald was charged with being present at the same game. It was a game of craps and during the course of the testimony a young woman stood up, while one of the officers was testifying, and called him a liar. She was fined for contempt of court, but afterwards upon being questioned and the court finding that she was drunk, she was ordered down stairs to sober up. Demers was fined \$20 and McDonald \$5.

Harry Block was charged with assault and battery on Clara Beauchamp, a 14-year-old girl. According to the testimony he annoyed the complainant in a moving picture house. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$25.

Drunken Offenders

Arthur Benjamin was found in an electric car in North Chelmsford under the influence of liquor. He attempted to raise a disturbance and was arrested. A fine of \$15 was imposed.

Peter J. Cullen and Denis J. Murphy, parish men from the state farm, will be returned to that institution. Robert Irving was ordered to pay a fine of \$10. James H. Fahey was given a suspended sentence to the state farm.

Patrick Hynes and Martin Regan were caught drinking out of a bottle on the South common yesterday. Hynes was sentenced to 15 days in jail while Regan was sent away for three months.

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WAR FINANCING SITUATION

Consideration of the \$11,538,945,000 War Bond and Certificate Proposal

Largest Single Financial Bill In History of United States

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Consideration of the largest single financial bill in the history of the United States, the \$11,538,945,000 war bond and certificate proposal was begun today by the house ways and means committee. Differences in the committee centered around the proposal to tax the issue, and with this cleared up it appeared that passage would be expedited.

As drafted by Secretary McAdoo and laid before the committee the measure would authorize the issuance of \$7,538,945,000 worth of bonds to meet allied loans and \$2,000,000,000 worth of certificates of indebtedness and war savings certificates, respectively, to discharge other obligations not designated. All would draw 4 per cent interest, and be subject only to super-taxes and war profits and excess profits taxes.

Substitute taxation proposals over a wide range, including a straight levy of 6 per cent on the interest returns and the flat income tax.

General discussion of the war financing situation will be indulged in with a view to evolving a definite plan for possible future issues. The convertibility feature, brought to the fore by the provision of the present bill to permit exchange of previous three and a half per cent war authorization for the new issue, is expected to cause much debate.

Work in the house, which meets Tuesday for resumption of regular sessions, following a period of three day recesses will depend largely upon progress made in the ways and means committee.

WANT BOY'S HELP ON FARM

Mrs. Harry Benalos of 310 Varnum avenue and eight of her children were visitors at city hall this morning and the large family was entertained by Mayor O'Donnell in his reception parlors. The woman's visit to the mayor was in an endeavor to have his Honor do all in his power to obtain the release of her oldest son, Demetrios, 18 years of age, who is now a member of E company, 50th infantry, U.S.A., Syracuse, N. Y.

Mrs. Benalos informed the mayor that although her son is but 18 years of age he enlisted in Company E, Aug. 1, giving his age as 20. She said she and her husband conduct a farm in Varnum avenue and they cannot dispense with the services of their oldest boy. The mayor informed the visitor he would do all in his power to have the young man returned to his family.

Mrs. Benalos, who is but 42 years of age, is the mother of 11 children, nine of whom are living, namely: Demetrios, 18 years; Katrina, 14 years; Antony, 12; Despinia, 10; Nicholas, 8 years and 6 months; John, 5; Penelope, 2 and an unnamed boy, aged 9 months.

SALVATION ARMY TAG DAY RESULTS

The campaign for war funds, which was conducted in this city Saturday by the Salvation Army in the form of a tag day netted the sum of \$160. This was considered satisfactory considering the small force of solicitors, and Adj. Clark desires to express his thanks to those who contributed and also to those who responded to the circular letter appeals.

SEC. LANSING'S SISTERS GOING TO FRANCE

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 27.—Miss Emma S. Lansing and Miss Katharine S. Lansing, sisters of Robert Lansing, secretary of state will leave here Wednesday to sail for France in the near future to engage in Red Cross work. They responded to a call for volunteers for work at the fifteen stations on railroad lines running from the western front trenches. The Misses Lansing expect to be away six months.

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22 MEXICAN LABORERS ARE DEPORTED

NOGALES, Ariz., Aug. 27.—Twenty-two Mexican laborers taken from the sugar beet fields of Orange county, Cal., after they had attempted to form labor troubles among their fellow workers, according to immigration officers, arrived here yesterday and were deported to Mexico.

16TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF AMERICAN FEDERATION OF CATHOLIC SOCIETIES

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OTHER FEATURE ATTRACTIONS

on the program today for the delegates to the sixteenth annual convention of the American Federation of Catholic societies. The convention began yesterday to continue until Wednesday afternoon.

The list of visiting prelates includes Monsignor Giovanni Bonzano, apostolic delegate to the United States, six archbishops and about 100 auxiliary bishops and priests.

JAPANESE MISSION AT ARLINGTON CEMETERY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The Japanese mission visited today at Arlington National cemetery the tomb of Durham White Stevens, the American diplomat who, as official representative of the Japanese government helped to adjust the controversy with China regarding Korea. He was murdered by a native Korean in San Francisco in 1908.

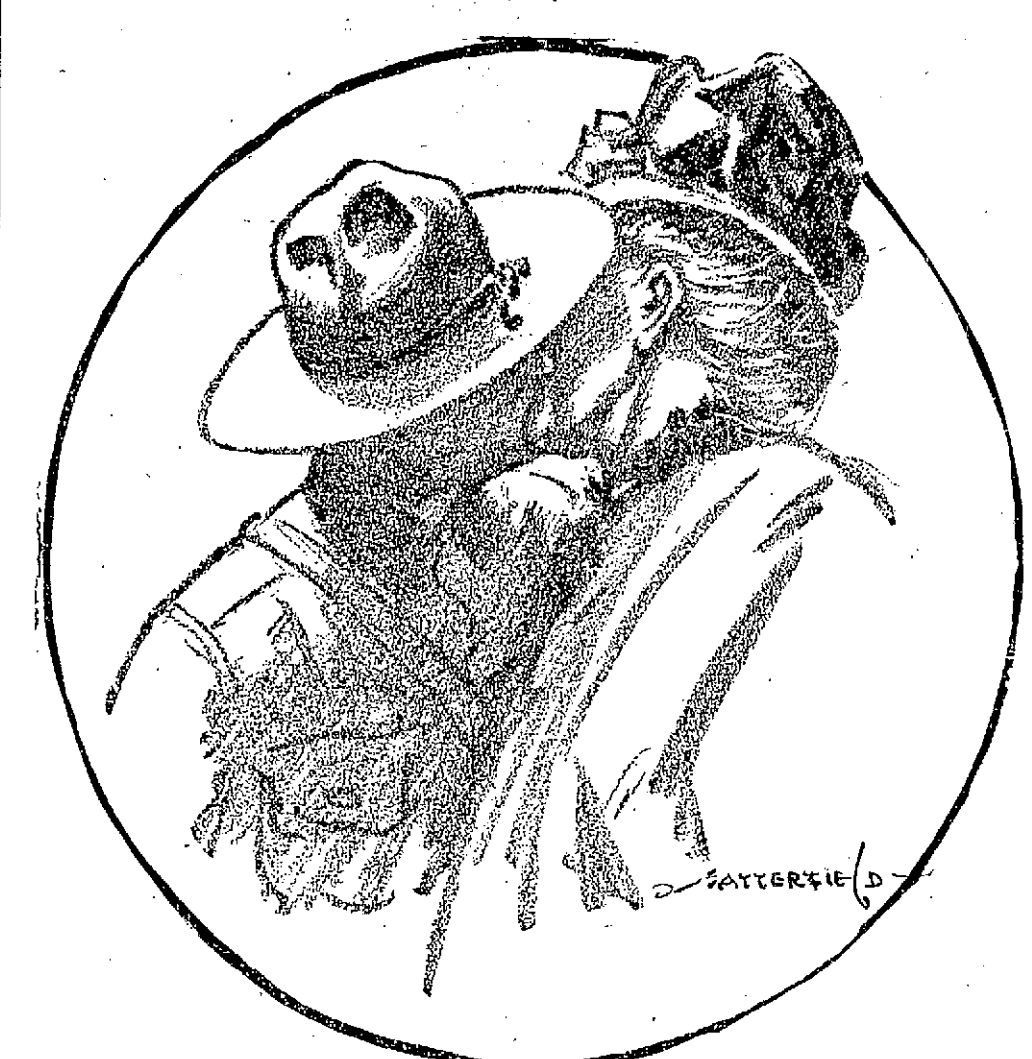
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Thousands Bid Farewell to Soldiers of New England Soon to Leave for France



GOODBYE, MOTHER!

In pilgrimages starting from every city and hamlet and swelling into throngs of many thousands as each converged upon the mobilization camp which was its objective, New England yesterday carried godspeed to its boys in khaki who shortly go over seas to cast their youth and their strength into the grim struggle against the Kaiser's hosts.

Never since the Civil war has New England seen a day of such portent. "Farewell to the boys who go forth to the supreme duty of the war must be said on this Sabbath or the chance would be lost," had come the solemn warning from Washington. The word was sufficient, and the skies kindly; everyone, from parents, wives and sweethearts of the boys to those who had only a slight acquaintance with one of them was numbered in the as-

semblies of camp visitors.

OVER 25,000 AT CAMP MCGINNIS, FRAMINGHAM, WONDERFUL MARCH

CAMP MCGINNIS, Framingham, Aug. 27.—Twenty-five thousand, possibly with a liberal guess 30,000, fathers, mothers, sweethearts and wives—where the dependency question had been overlooked—visited the old muster field yesterday to say farewell possibly, but at least to their relatives in the 101st U. S. Infantry, scheduled for an early start for somewhere "on the other side."

The visitors began to flock to the field early and thousands of them stayed late. They came on foot and by trolley, and thousands of them by automobile. Concord street, from the

main entrance to the camp down the town, was so congested with motor vehicles that the trolley cars could get along only at a snail's pace. To help out the trolley road, cars had been added to the service from the Boston "L," while a number of sightseeing coaches ran from Chestnut Hill and Framingham station dozens of times yesterday.

It was a well behaved crowd withal, even when the guards had to use some force to straighten the crowd out along the lines previous to the evening parade, everybody taking the matter good-naturedly. During the afternoon every pyramid on the field was crowded with the nearest and dearest to the boys, and under the brown canvas lunch was served and many a mother's blessing was given to "that best boy in the world."

Perfect Day for Visitors

The day was perfect for the visitors as well as for their military friends. A smart northwest wind blew across the field and there was absolutely no discomfort from the weather here, for the first time in a week.

At 5 o'clock, when assembly sounded and the companies began to file on the field, they were greeted by the largest number of spectators that has ever gathered on this field to witness a ceremony. They stretched in hollow square, from the camp of the sanitary troops away down on the left of the line, in deep, completely around the field, while the roof of the mess house across the field in rear of the troops was blank with boys and men.

Following adjutant's call the battalions began the movement into battalion line of march in perfect cadence and with splendidly aligned ranks. The manual of arms, following the turning over of the regiment to Col. Logan by Adj. Murphy, was

really excellent, especially when it is remembered that this is the first time the 101st, as a whole, has drilled together.

It remained for the march past to make up the crowd. Possibly not a half dozen men on the field had ever witnessed such fronts as, formed from squads and marching with unbroken alignment, they came down past the colonel commanding, and the crowd, shouting the splendid work, gave the marching men a steady fusillade of applause which, starting in some cases along the line and completely around the field, ending only as the companies marched off to company streets. It was a wonderful day and a splendid spectacle.

Praise from Gen. Traub

During the evening parade, at the command "publish the orders," Capt. Murphy, regimental adjutant, read a splendid letter from Brig. Gen. Traub, commanding the 51st brigade, in commendation of the colonel and the regiment, for its discipline and nerve displayed on the occasion of the recent electrical storm which killed two men.

The letter:

Headquarters, 51st Brigade, Boston, Aug. 22, Col. Edwin L. Logan, 101st Infantry.

"I desire to compliment you and your regiment, 101st Infantry, on the magnificent showing made and the spirit and enthusiasm displayed yesterday at the impressive ceremony which marked the birth of your regiment at Camp McGinnis, Framingham."

"What I saw of the machine gun battalion command a body of men that only await the opportunity to show the stuff they are made of."

In the emergency of a bolt of lightning laid low 16 members of the regiment, the speed and efficiency with which you and your officers handled the situation is an earnest reminder of the manner in which you will act in any emergency that may arise when we face the enemy."

"I desire to convey to the families of our two dead soldiers my heartfelt distress and to assure them that their regiment and brigade comrades are deeply moved over their sharp and untimely end."

"They are the first members of your regiment to meet death and they met it while performing a service of usefulness and hospitality for their regimental mates. Their sacrifice will prove a bond of union to unite your regiment and brigade comrades as they go forth to meet death on the battlefield. I desire this letter to be read to your companies at parade."

(Signed) Peter E. Traub, Brigadier-General.

At Neighboring Camps

The field hospitals and ambulance companies down the field had their share of visitors, for it is not impossible that they may get away before the 101st and their friends come to them. The men of the New Hampshire unit received many visitors from the Vermont men also and they were not forgotten either in the matter of "eats."

Over at Farm pond, the camp of the 5th Infantry, commanded by Col. P. H. Hume of Maine, this regiment is made up of men from the old First New Hampshire and the Second Maine. Both governors addressed the regiment after review.

A visit by Gen. Edwards and his party to Col. Hayes and an informal inspection of the 103d regiment was followed by a review of the First Maine Heavy Field Artillery. This command organized only six weeks ago, is known as "Gov. Milliken's Own."

Before the men of this regiment, Gen. Edwards made his only address of the day. In stirring phrases he impressed upon them the seriousness of the duty before them and expressed his full confidence that they will perform it ably.

In addition to the Vermont troops, the forces here were augmented by the arrival of a company of bakers from the regular army post at Gettysburg, Pa. The great sweep of available land at this camp makes it the most suitable mobilization point in New England and there is a report here that the men from the Framingham camps, as well as the other camps, will be brought here in a few days. It is also reported that the cantonment for the 26th division depot brigade will be built here.

60,000 RELATIVES AND FRIENDS VISIT CAMP CURTIS GUILD, BOXFORD

CAMP CURTIS GUILD, Boxford, Aug. 27.—Col. John H. Sherburne's field artillery brigade reached here strength yesterday with the arrival of 600 coast artillerymen from the Maine and Rhode Island defenses. Most of them were assigned to the Third regiment. There are now more than 5000 men at this camp, the largest in Massachusetts.

It was estimated 60,000 relatives and friends, drawn by the war department's intimation that this was probably the last opportunity for them to say farewell to the troops, visited the camp yesterday. Some came from places as distant as Portland, Newport and Providence. Special trains were run from Boston. Hundreds of automobiles were parked on the camp ground.

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